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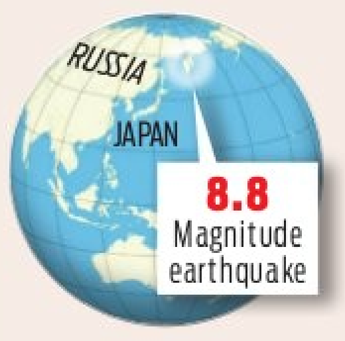

8.8 QUAKE HITS RUSSIA'S FAR EAST, TSUNAMI WAVES REACH U.S. SHORES

An 8.8 magnitude earthquake off Russia's Kamchatka coast on Wednesday sent tsunami waves into Japan, Hawaii and the US West Coast

NO CASUALTIES, SEVERAL INJURED IN RUSSIA

The epicentre was at a shallow depth of 19.3 km, sending shock waves at a range of 300 km. The quake damaged buildings and injured several people in the remote Russian region. Russia said there were no casualties, crediting solid building construction and the smooth working of alert systems. Later, Japan, Hawaii and Russia downgraded tsunami warnings

PEOPLE ACROSS PACIFIC NATIONS EVACUATED

- Russian scientists said Wednesday's earthquake in Kamchatka was the most powerful to hit the region since 1952 | **P12**
- Thousands of people in nations across the Pacific were evacuated
- The Klyuchevskoy volcano on Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula began erupting hours after the quake, a geological monitoring service said

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TSUNAMI WAVES ROSE NEARLY 5 METRES IN RUSSIA'S SEVERO-KURILSK REGION

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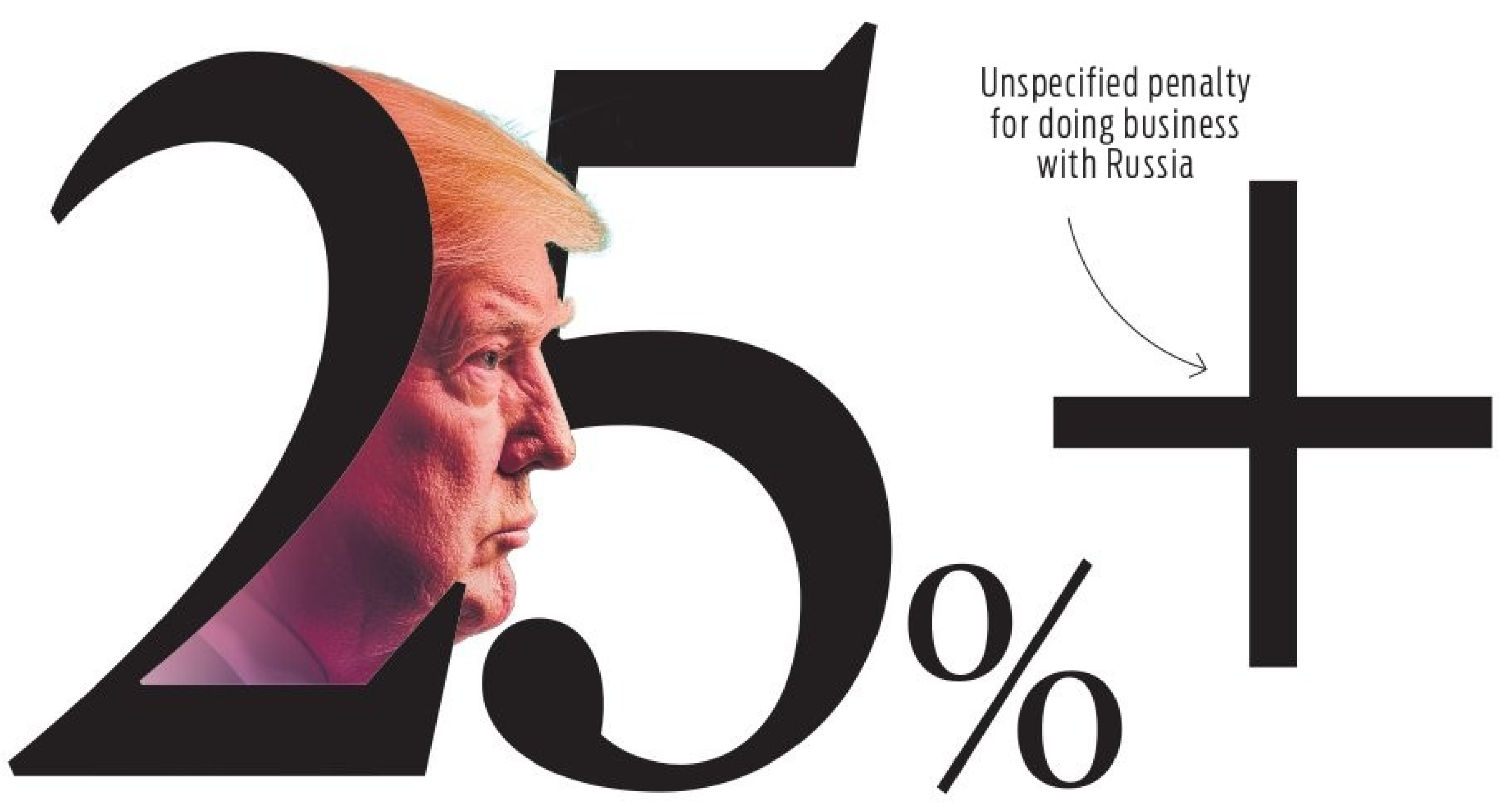
TRUMP DROPS THE TARIFF HAMMER



Unspecified penalty for doing business with Russia

RECIPROCAL LEVIES TO KICK IN FROM AUGUST 1

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

AFTER failing to clinch an interim trade deal, the US on Wednesday imposed a 25% reciprocal tariff (plus a penalty for doing business with Russia) on India—much to the latter's chagrin as it was expecting it would be less than 20%. While the 25% levy, which will kick in from August 1, is lower than 26% announced earlier, the 'Russia penalty' means a major rise in overall levies on goods exported to the US.

India was hoping for a lower tariff of 15-20%, which could have given it an edge over many other Asian economies. But now, the country stands to lose the competitive edge over Vietnam (20% tariff), Indonesia (19%), and Japan (15%). China attracts an additional tariff of 30%.

While announcing the tariff, US President Donald Trump made no bones about his displeasure at 'friend' India's high tariff regime and its close business ties with Russia. In his Truth Social post, Trump said India's tariffs are among the highest in the world, and its non-monetary trade barriers are the most strenuous. He was equally scathing in pointing out that India has 'always bought a vast majority of their military equipment from Russia, and are Russia's largest buyer of energy' at a time when everyone wants Russia to stop killings in Ukraine.

Later, Trump said the talks with India for a trade deal were still on. "We are talking to India now. We will see what happens. It doesn't matter too much whether we have a deal or we charge them a certain tariff. But you will know at the end of this week," he told reporters.

A White House official said Trump slapped the 25% tariff on India because he was 'frustrated' with the lack of progress on trade talks.

The Indian government said that it has taken note of Trump's statement and is studying it. It added that India attaches the utmost importance to protecting the welfare of farmers, entrepreneurs, and MSMEs, and that it will take all steps necessary to secure the national interest.

India had differences with the US during trade negotiations that went on for several months, over tariff-free imports of agricultural goods and dairy products. It also had differences with the US over tariff on automobiles, auto components, steel, etc. **P9,P13**

The government has taken note of a statement by the US President on bilateral trade. The government is studying its implications. India and the US have been engaged in negotiations on concluding a fair, balanced and mutually beneficial bilateral trade agreement over the last few months. We remain committed to that objective

- Commerce ministry

President Trump has slapped a tariff of 25 per cent plus penalty on imports from India. All that 'taarif' between him and 'Howdy Modi' has meant little

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh

The tariff (and penalty) now proposed by the US is higher than what we had anticipated, and is therefore likely to pose a headwind to India's GDP growth. The extent of the downside will depend on the size of the penalties imposed.

Aditi Nayar, chief economist, ICRA

The US decision to impose a 25% tariff on Indian exports could create short-term challenges for the electronics and manufacturing sectors

Kunal Chaudhary, tax partner, EY India

U.S. SHARE OF INDIA'S TOTAL EXPORTS

● Current US tariff apart from 10% baseline levy

	U.S. share of India's total exports	● Current US tariff apart from 10% baseline levy
Electrical, smartphone and electronics products	35.8%	0.4%
Pharmaceuticals	54.5%	0%
Diamonds, gold and products	40%	2.1%
Machinery and mechanical appliances	21.8%	1.3%
Organic chemicals	17.3%	4%
Petroleum products	4.3%	6.9%
Textiles, made up	51.3%	9%
Iron or steel articles	28.1%	1.7%
Vehicles and parts	12.7%	1%
Apparel; not knitted or crocheted	30.7%	10.3%
Apparel; knitted or crocheted	32.1%	13.9%
Fish and crustaceans	32.6%	0%
Furniture; bedding, mattresses	54.8%	2.3%
Plastics and articles	16.8%	4.4%
Carpets	62.8%	2.9%

Source: GTRI

Sectors brace for big impact, seek clarity on 'Russia penalty'

RAKESH KUMAR AND DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE US tariff on Indian exports could impact several key sectors, including agriculture, energy, textiles, electronics, and gems & jewellery. Electronics, pharmaceuticals, and gems & jewellery are among the top Indian exports to the US. If the pharmaceutical sector, which had so far remained exempt, is brought under the ambit of the tariff, it could deal a severe blow to the industry.

The lack of clarity on the 'Russia penalty' leaves Indian exporters and US importers unable to calculate landed costs or plan supply chains effectively.

India has recently emerged as a major supplier of Apple iPhones to the US, accounting for 44% of all smartphones imported into the country. The tariff could, therefore, be a major setback for India's fast-growing mobile manufacturing sector. "This likely means iPhones will become more expensive for Americans. Even if India gains more production volume, the cost gap between China and India is narrowing," said Tarun Pathak, research director, Counterpoint.

Also, the US president's disapproval of purchase of discounted Russian oil places India's energy security in a difficult position. "A significant spike in crude prices could increase India's import bill and lead to under-recoveries for oil marketing companies," said Prashant Vasisht, senior vice-president at ICRA. "A $10 per barrel rise in crude oil prices would raise the oil import bill by $13–14 billion," he added.

India had ramped up purchases of Russian crude after the start of the Ukraine war, drawn by steep discounts. Earlier available at $10-16 per barrel below market rates, it is now discounted by just $2.5–4.

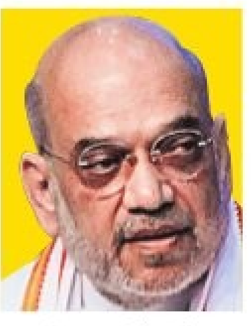
The tariff shock is expected to weigh on India's GDP growth in the short to medium term.

TOUGH TALK

BJP govt will get back PoK: Shah

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday launched a scathing attack on the Congress for ceding Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK), pandering to vote-bank politics and letting terrorism flourish, while wrapping up a debate on Operation Sindoor in the Rajya Sabha.


Amit Shah

I proudly declare to the world... Hindus can never be terrorists

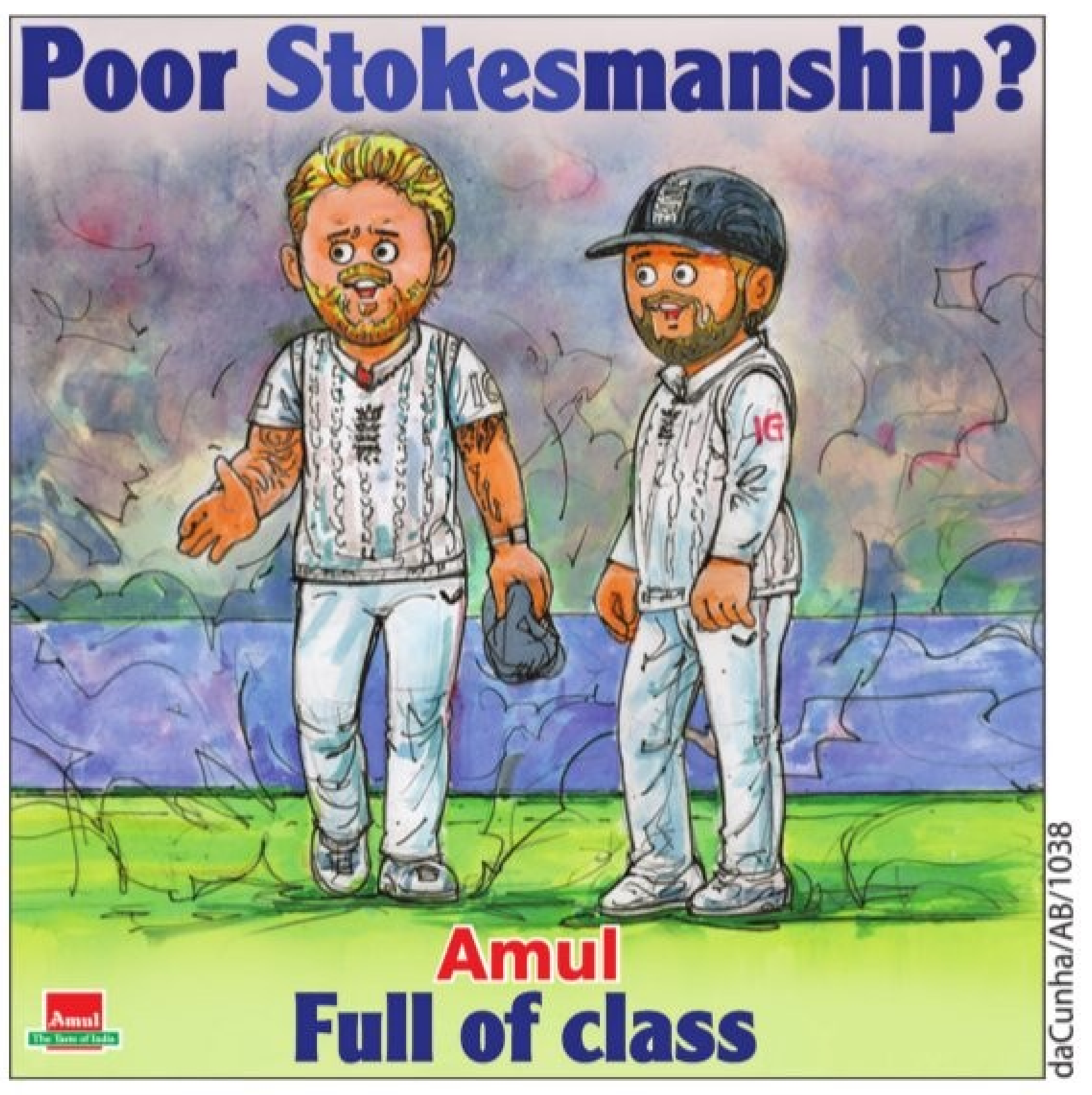
Amit Shah, Home Minister

"Congress gave away the PoK to Pakistan, but the BJP-led government will get it back. The Congress has no right to question BJP on terror because terrorism flourished during the Congress regime due to its politics of appeasement," he charged.

Shah's assertion came a day after Defence Minister Rajnath Singh stated that one day the people of PoK would be happy to be part of India's governance system.

He said the families of the victims of the Pahalgam massacre wanted the terrorists "to be shot in their heads", a fate they met in the recent Operation Mahadev in J&K. Responding to Opposition queries on the timing of the operation to take out the terrorists, Shah said the CRPF, Army and J&K Police, operating in the challenging terrain and receiving food via drones, relentlessly pursued and eliminated the the killers.

As Shah began his speech, the Congress-led Opposition walked out of the House demanding Prime Minister Narendra Modi's presence and response. Continuing his address, Shah accused senior Congress leader P Chidambaram of challenging the justification of Operation Sindoor.



UNSC report sees TRF role in Pahalgam attack

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN a boost to India's case against Pakistan-backed terrorism, a UN Security Council report identified The Resistance Front (TRF), a Lashkar-e-Taiba proxy, as responsible for the April 22 Pahalgam attack that killed 26 civilians. The latest report by the UNSC's Monitoring Team (MT), under the 1267 Sanctions Committee, cites multiple unnamed member states to assert that the Pahalgam attack "could not have happened without Lashkar-e-Taiba's support" and confirms that TRF operates in close coordination with the banned Pakistan-based terror group.

Despite prior attempts by Pakistan to distance itself from the attack and sanitise references to TRF, its mention in the MT report is a signal of growing global scepticism toward Islamabad's narrative.

EXPRESS READ

ISRO launches Indo-US NISAR sat into space

BENGALURU: ISRO on Wednesday successfully launched the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite at 5.40 pm from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota High Altitude Range | **P5**

Dharmasthala case: No human remains in 5 sites

MANGALURU: The Special Investigation Team on Wednesday did not find human remains in any of the five sites it has exhumed since Tuesday. These sites were shown by the whistleblower | **P5**

₹378 crore crypto theft from Bengaluru firm

BENGALURU: In a major online heist, cyber fraudsters hacked the digital wallet of Bengaluru-based Neblio Technologies Private Limited, a cryptocurrency exchange firm, and siphoned off Rs 378 crore | **P3**

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● **Thursday:** 31.07.2025 ● **Year:** Vishwavasu ● **Ayana:** Dakhsinayana
● **Ritu:** Varsha ● **Masa:** Sravana ● **Paksha:** Sukla ● **Tithi:** Sapthami 3.33 am
● **Nakshatra:** Chittha 12.34 am ● Moon in Tula Rashi ● **Rahukaala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00pm
● **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am ● **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise	06.05 am
Sunset	06.47 pm
Moonrise	11.20 am
Moonset	11.14 pm

CITY'S 'SILENCE ZONES' ARE ITS LOUDEST POCKETS, REVEALS DATA

Experts say major contributors to this noise level is 'phantom honking'

Indiscriminate honking out of sheer habit or frustration around silence zones where traffic moves slowly is one of the major contributors of night-time noise levels

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

BENGALURU'S designated 'silence zones' are emerging as some of the city's loudest pockets, with noise levels breaching permissible limits by wide margins, particularly at night, outpacing even industrial areas in violations. According to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board's (KSPCB) May data, the RVCE Mysore Road zone registered night-time noise levels of 57.8 decibel (dB), exceeding the legal limit by 44.5%, while the Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health (NIMHANS) zone reported a 29% rise above permissible levels.

Experts said one of the major contributors to this spike is 'phantom honking' — where drivers honk not to warn, but out of sheer habit or frustration, especially around silence zones where traffic moves slowly and enforcement is lax.

The KSPCB's own regional office complex at SG Halli reported one of the steepest violations in a residential category, with a 61.8% spike at night. Meanwhile, industrial zones like Peenya and Whitefield — typically assumed to be noisy — remained well within the prescribed limits. This year, on average, the night-time noise levels in 'silence zones' like NIMHANS and RVCE Mysore Road were recorded between 61 and 64 dB(A) from February to April. This is over 50% higher than the allowed limit of 40 dB(A) in such zones. RVCE even touched a high of 70.3 dB(A), while NIMHANS recorded levels between 56 and 63 dB(A). These areas are meant to remain quiet due to their proximity to hospitals and educational institutions, yet every month they show clear and repeated violations.

Prof Ashish Verma, Transportation Systems Engineering, Convenor, IISc Sustainable Transportation Lab, pointed out that unlike cities like Mumbai and Delhi, Bengaluru lacks basic "noise barriers", which are urgently needed in areas near hospitals and schools. He cited the example of IIT-Bombay, where noise barriers were successfully installed to mitigate the increased noise levels caused by the widening of the Jogeshwari-Vikhroli Link Road (JVLR) to keep the campus noise-free. In contrast, he said nothing of that sort has been done so far in Bengaluru, despite growing traffic and urban activity. Noise, he added, has major effects on physical and mental health, and this cannot be ignored.

Urban planning itself also plays a role, with Prof Verma pointing out that many of Bengaluru's silence zones sit along arterial roads or near major traffic signals, exposing them to steady flows of commuter and heavy vehicle traffic. For instance, the NIMHANS zone lies beside a signal junction and flyover ramp, while RVCE is located on the congested Mysore Road corridor. These overlaps between high-mobility infrastructure and protected zones, he argued, making it practically difficult to maintain noise below regulatory thresholds.

Rajkumar Dugar, founder and convenor of Citizens for Citizens (C4C), highlighted that along with phantom honking, most vehicle horns on roads today are either too loud, shrill, or multi-toned and often illegal. "Honking is rampant even in silence zones, residential areas at night, and without any real need. Noise pollution from vehicles, especially due to illegal horns and unnecessary honking, is a silent public health crisis. It affects physical and mental well-being, slows recovery in hospitals, and lowers productivity," he said.

"Authorities must crack down not just on usage but also on the manufacturing and fitting of illegal horns. Noise monitoring in a city like Bengaluru cannot be limited to just 10 locations — KSPCB must scale up. Data from these centres must be actively used to take corrective action. Even during vehicle registration renewals, the Transport Department must check for compliance," Dugar said.

TURN THE VOLUME DOWN

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WHAT IS 'PHANTOM HONKING?

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EXPRESS READ

New office-bearers elected to photo journalists' association

Bengaluru: Mohan Kumar BN has been elected president and Shailendra Bhojak vice-president of the Photo Journalists' Association of Bangalore (PJAB) for 2025-26. Other committee members who were elected include Ganesh KS as general secretary, Chetan Shivakumar K treasurer and N Narasimha Murthy, Sudhakar D, Robert Maria Clement, Abdul Akram Haq Chowdary, Pushkar V and Sudheendra Srirangaraju as committee members. **ENS**

Tejasvi flags Metro fare hike in Lok Sabha

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BENGALURU South MP Tejasvi Surya, speaking in the Parliament on Wednesday, flagged the steep hike in Metro fares and slammed the Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) for not publishing the Fare Fixation Committee (FFC) report. He urged Speaker Om Birla to instruct BMRCL through the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs to immediately publish the FFC report.

Speaking during Zero Hour in the Lok Sabha, Surya said, "About four months ago (in February), BMRCL hiked the Metro fare by almost 130%. Public transport services must be affordable to the common man. This hike has resulted in steep reduction in the ridership as well."

"Despite multiple requests over the last few months, BMRCL has not made the (FFC) report public yet. This is a democracy and in a democracy, riders deserve to know the basis of the fare hike," Surya said.

Surya said the Metro fares in Bengaluru are the highest in the country with rides above 25 km priced at Rs 90. "Following public outcry, the BMRCL rationalised the fare structure up to a 71% hike but the fares are still hampering Metro ridership," he said.

In his Zero Hour intervention, Surya also called for the early operationalisation of the Metro Yellow Line, stating that Bengaluru is India's economic engine and is suffering from a big infrastructure deficit and the only way that traffic congestion can be addressed is through expedited Metro expansion and advancing public transport systems.

He requested the MoHUA to expedite the opening of the Yellow Line and that it is expected to have an eight-lakh ridership.

Surya also urged the MoHUA to expedite the approval for the Metro Red Line, which is awaiting the Union cabinet approval. The Red Line or Phase 3A of Namma Metro is a 36.59-km corridor which will link Sarjapur in the southeast to Hebbal in the north.

Visitors to Lalbagh can now hop on EV cycles to explore park at own pace

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

AFTER a successful two-month pilot, Lalbagh Botanical Garden launched a permanent bicycle and tricycle rental service on Wednesday to allow visitors to explore the entire park at their own pace. The horticulture department, which had initially introduced 10 electric cycles and tricycles in June on the occasion of World Environment Day, extended the trial period to July and expanded the fleet to 15. The department now has 30 electric vehicles - 10 tricycles and 20 bicycles.

The service is available at two entry points -- the East Gate (Double Road) and North Gate (main gate). Visitors aged above 18 years can rent a cycle for Rs 100, while those aged between 12 and 18 will be charged Rs 50. Each ride lasts 50 minutes, giving visitors enough time to cover the 240-acre expanse of Lalbagh and also the lesser-visited sections that are usually difficult to cover at once.

M Jagadeesh, Joint Director, horticulture department, said these are not conventional cycles. The fleet consists of electric cycles capable of covering up to 40 km on a single charge. To ensure a smooth ride, fully charged backup batteries will be kept ready at all times. Each bike is equipped with a battery indicator, and vehicles will be recharged in advance if needed, he added.

Modelled on public cycling systems popular in Germany and Holland, Lalbagh's initiative received an overwhelming response during the trial period and is the first of its kind in any government-run park in India. This will enhance mobility within the garden but also offer a reason for locals and tourists to visit, Jagadeesh added.

Guided tour to begin soon

The department, which recently launched a guided tour at Cubbon Park, plans to launch this at Lalbagh in August. The 90-minute 'Lalbagh Walks' will cover lesser-known sections of the garden and highlight its ecological richness of the park.

BESCOM stops ATP services

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The Any Time Payment (ATP) services for electricity bill payments at all BESCOM offices will stop from August 1, the power utility said on Wednesday. The Bangalore Electricity Supply Corporation (BESCOM) said customers can continue to pay electricity bills through the cash payment counters at its sub-divisional offices, Bangalore One and Karnataka One centres, and other online payment methods including the BESCOM website and the BESCOM Mithra app.

An official said the ATP has been stopped because after the implementation of the Gruha Jyothi scheme, the number of consumers coming forward to make payments using this service had drastically dropped. "The contract tenure of the agent providing the machines has expired and also many consumers are now availing the various available online apps to make their payments. Hence, it was decided to stop the ATP," the official said.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao along with officials during an inspection of development work at RR Nagar on Wednesday | EXPRESS

70-km roads to be built along SWDs in RR Nagar

Bengaluru: Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao directed officials to initiate steps for road construction in the buffer zone of stormwater drains (SWD) near the Hosakerehalli Kodi Road in RR Nagar zone. During an on-site inspection, he said land acquisition, if necessary, should be done through the Transferable Development Rights (TDR). He also inspected the adjoining crossroads near Kodi Road in Hosakerehalli and instructed that repair works be undertaken to ensure smooth vehicular movement. BS Prahallad, Technical Director of Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited (B-SMILE), said, "To reduce traffic congestion in the city, an ambitious project has been initiated to develop 300 km of roads along the SWD buffer zones under the 'Sanchara Yukta' programme. Of this, 70 km of roads are planned within RR Nagar zone. Developing roads in the buffer zone will improve connectivity to several areas." **ENS**

Minister NS Boseraju flanked by Prof Duncan Haldane and Prof David Gross in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Nobel laureates praise state's efforts to become quantum leader

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Karnataka's efforts to become a leader in quantum technology received praise from Nobel laureates during a high-level meeting with state officials on Wednesday. The interaction was held ahead of the Quantum India Bengaluru Summit, scheduled for July 31 and August 1.

Physicists and Nobel Prize winners Prof Duncan Haldane and Prof David Gross met Science and Technology Minister NS Boseraju, along with senior officials from various departments, including IT/BT, Higher Education and Science and Technology.

The Nobel laureates said quantum technology has the potential to revolutionise multiple sectors in the future and opens up possibilities for students and researchers. They also welcomed the state's decision to organise the country's first summit in Bengaluru and said such initiatives would help position India on the global quantum map. They highlighted that the United Nations has declared 2025 as the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology, making Karnataka's push timely.

Minister Boseraju said the state government is taking steps to make Karnataka a global hub for quantum innovation. "We have taken the initiative to develop the necessary framework to make Karnataka the quantum capital. A roadmap has already been prepared," he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

31ST July : Once a week we come to the day special to Brihaspati. And that day is today. Astronomers know him as Jupiter, named after the great Greek god. They may have different names, but that doesn't change the fact that today favours the wise. You can be in touch with the day's basic nature if you take your time to consider the best and wisest choices.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)

Relaxation is all very well, but do maintain your guard. There is still a great deal that can go wrong, even if some things seem to be picking up. This is a time of extremes, and there is little room for moderation. You're on top of your troubles, but you can be just a little too sensitive.

TAURUS
(Apr. 21 - May 21)

It is almost impossible to say whether today's lunar influences will soothe your troubled brow or further obscure your view of reality. So much depends on your skill in handling difficult people. Your best course now is to take the path of maximum flexibility.

GEMINI
(May 22 - June 21)

The truth of the matter, whether professional or personal, will be obvious next week, so just hold on a little while longer. In the meantime, there's probably no respite from hard work. Don't exhaust yourself, though. After all, you're no use to anyone if you're worn out and flat on your back.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 23)

Emotional difficulties brought about by the challenging relationships of Venus, Mars and Pluto, are surely enough to try the patience of a saint. But there is no reason why you shouldn't give up and walk away from responsibilities which are no longer worthwhile.

LEO
(July 24 - Aug. 23)

You may still be feeling a little shocked or surprised, and nobody can blame you for being somewhat resentful. Pay more attention to financial affairs under today's mildly confusing lunar influences. The upside is represented by an increasingly adventurous attitude - your horizons are being broadened.

VIRGO
(Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Your ideas are fine, but it may take someone else to stiffen your resolve and make you commit yourself to a particular course of action. The Sun's alignment with a secretive region of your chart may make information difficult to come by, though.

LIBRA
(Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

The Moon's influence over a sector of your horoscope ruling work and self-sacrifice, indicates that this is not the time to abandon your responsibilities or renege on commitments. Complex planetary patterns advise you to stick to your guns - at least until you know exactly what is happening.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

I don't want to keep harking on about the same old things, but you're still passing through an emotional minefield which could set off fireworks in almost any area, personal or professional. Being a Scorpio, though, you are well-fitted to cope with life's little mysteries.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

It will be worth your while to offer an olive branch to partners and associates. Remember the old saying about how it is not good enough just to forgive. One should forgive seven times seven - and then turn the other cheek. High principles should win out over self-interest.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

Venus and Jupiter are offering you generous help via close partners, but you may have to ask first. This is no time for reticence, or to be slow in coming forward. The Capricorn who thrives will be he, or she, who abandons normal reserve and shows a bit of cheek.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

Although certain individuals are quite pleasant to your face, you know that you might not have been told the entire, unadulterated truth. On the other hand, relationships at work are really quite profitable. Can you make an honest living? I think you can!

PISCES
(Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

Others may have used emotional ties to try and force you into a particular situation. However, lunar alignments indicate that you have the advantage and that Piscean wit, subtlety and sensitivity will win out. You really are doing very well, so don't blow it!

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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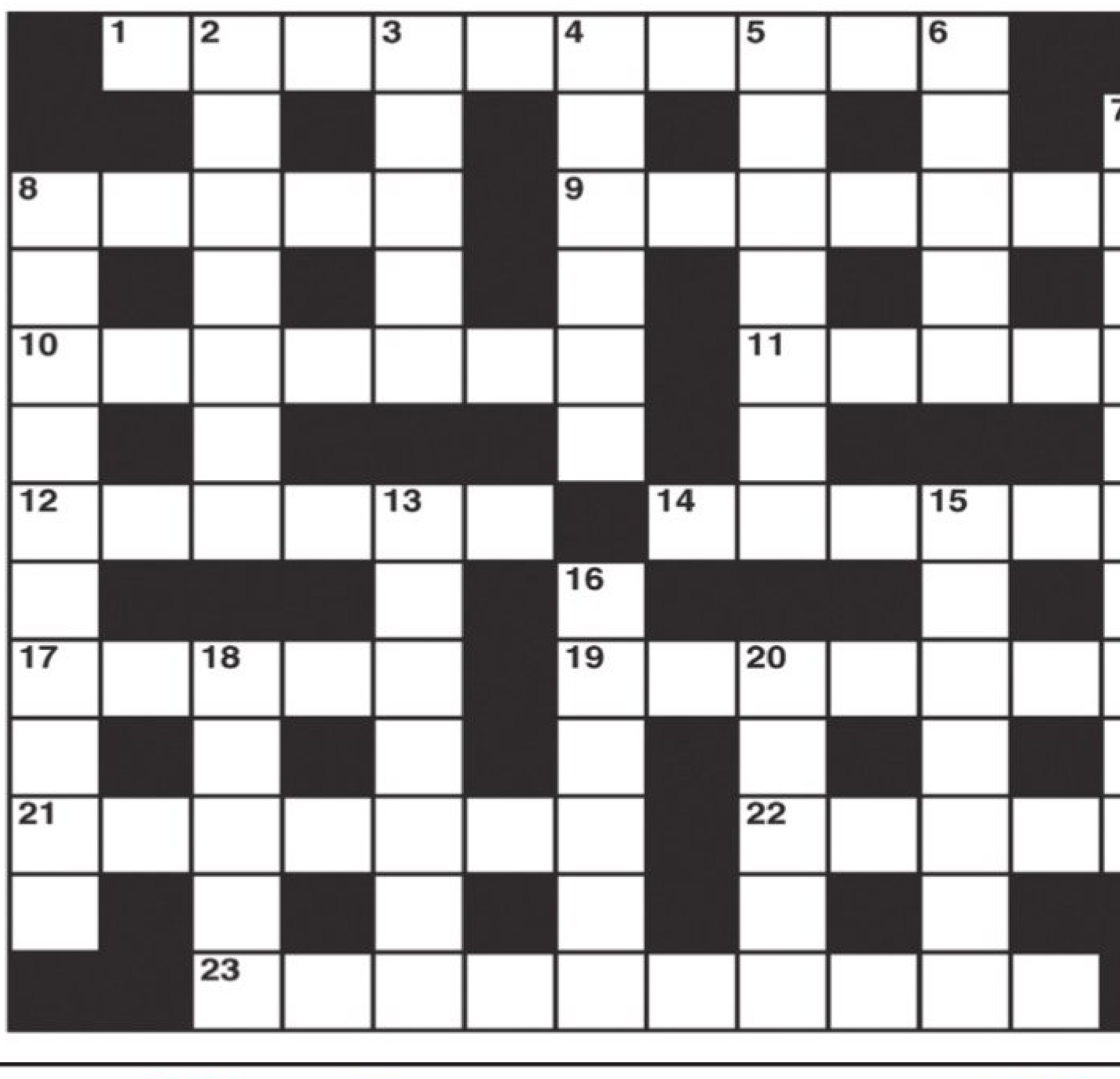

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Exciting habit (4-6)
8 Cattle drive (5)
9 A life-saver in various upsets (7)
10 Be a clumsy fat lover of Heloise (7)
11 Row in the kitchen (5)
12 Christian celebration when a tree's set out (6)
14 Device for detecting strange snores (6)
17 Verbal criticism of the show (5)
19 A plot that should ultimately bear fruit (7)
21 Gates may fall as the cricket match continues (7)
22 Not a subject needed by most schoolchildren (5)
23 Decided to have property and stay in it (6,4)

DOWN

2 Eternal problem of unstable sea legs (7)
3 Some popular variety of grub (5)
4 Where such dealers may find themselves? (6)
5 Exactly the opposite of how prose should be written (7)
6 Part of the body that's nothing to smile about (5)
7 Business he thinks should not be a matter of duty (4,6)
8 They don't have to be smart to fool the birds (10)
13 Singular feature of the weather (7)
15 One doesn't make a summer drink (7)
16 Ancient stone vessel found in metal wrapping (6)
18 Bad habits that are difficult to get out of? (5)
20 Well salted (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Chubby, 4 Caring, 9 Haddock, 10 Stair, 11 Rheum, 12 Lattice, 13 Spirit level, 18 Oarsman, 20 Extra, 22 Amity, 23 Emulate, 24 Celery, 25 Desert.

Down: 1 Cohere, 2 Undue, 3 Bloomer, 5 Asset, 6 Imagine, 7 Garner, 8 Skeleton key, 14 Partial, 15 Execute, 16 Mosaic, 17 Patent, 19 Mayor, 21 Trace.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

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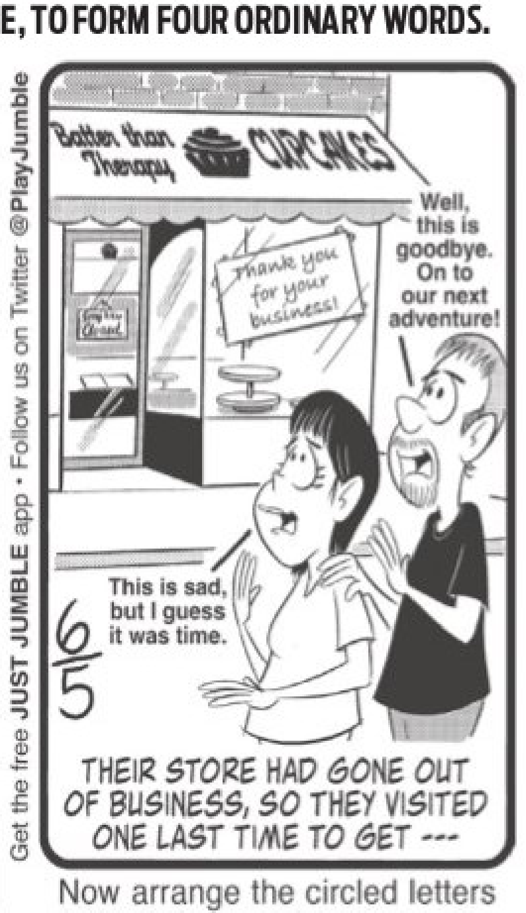

Better than Therapy CUPCAKES
Thank you for your business!
Well, this is goodbye. On to our next adventure!
This is sad, but I guess it was time.
6/5

THEIR STORE HAD GONE OUT OF BUSINESS, SO THEY VISITED ONE LAST TIME TO GET ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SLANT GUEST LAZILY FELINE
Answer: They knew when the author would be reading her story because there were — TELL-TALE SIGNS

Social media influencer Noel Robinson, who was dancing on Church Street, was picked up by the Cubbon Park police on Wednesday afternoon for allegedly creating public nuisance. The influencer has 11.2 million followers on Instagram. Some members of the public complained to the police on its Namma 112 helpline number, after which police arrived and detained him for about 30 minutes. No FIR was registered against him

Staffer held for ₹378 cr crypto theft from firm

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IN a major online heist, cyber fraudsters hacked the digital wallet of Bengaluru-based Neblio Technologies Private Limited, a cryptocurrency exchange firm, and siphoned off Rs 378 crore.

The Whitefield CEN police, who have registered a case, said that a company employee was arrested on suspicion of involvement in the fraud. According to the FIR filed on July 22 by Hardeep Singh, vice president of Public Policy and Government Affairs at the company, the theft occurred on July 19 around 2.30 am.

The hacker initially transferred 1 USDT, a cryptocurrency, to another account. Nearly five hours later, USDT 44 million (approximately Rs 378 crore) was moved to six different accounts. The company found that the laptop of its employee Rahul Agarwal was hacked, and Rs 15 lakh was remitted to his account. When questioned, Agarwal claimed he was engaged in a part-time job, the FIR stated, adding the company strictly mandated that he was not allowed to use a laptop for other purposes.

A senior police officer said that Agarwal, a resident of Sarjapur Main Road, was arrested on Sunday. Police are verifying whether Agarwal's laptop was hacked or if he himself masterminded the theft, or if there is a nexus between the arrested accused and others. He has been taken into police custody.

The Whitefield CEN police have registered a case under sections 66 (computer related offences), 43 (penalty and compensation for damage to computer, computer system etc), 66(c) (indentity theft) and 66(d) (cheating by personation by using computer resource) of Information Technology Act and 303 (theft), 316 (4) (criminal breach of trust), 318 (4) (cheating), 319 (2) (cheating by personation) of BNS.

Woman misfires friend's licensed gun, now in hosp

ENS @Bengaluru

A 32-year-old woman is battling for life after she sustained a bullet injury in a suspected misfiring incident from her friend's licensed pistol.

The victim is Rachel. Hennur police have registered a case against her friend Nikhil Narayanswamy under different sections of the Arms Act, and BNS who looks after his father's printing press business. Narayanswamy is facing criminal charges for not taking care of his licensed revolver by keeping it in safe custody. Rachel, a resident of Cox Town, had gone to Nikhil's house near Horamavu on Monday and started looking at the pistol and misfired it when he had gone to the washroom. Nikhil rushed out from toilet and saw Rachel lying in a pool of blood. He shifted her to a nearby private hospital. One of her kidneys is badly injured.

Firearms should be kept in safe custody, especially away from children and unauthorised people. He must have ensured that his weapon was not misused. The complaint was filed by the victim's sister. We are yet to record the statements of the victim. As of now, no foul play is suspected'', said an officer.

Applications on compassionate grounds: HC directions to state

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THE Karnataka High Court issued directions prescribing the procedure to decide the applications for appointment on compassionate grounds within 90 days of receiving them and ordered the state government to issue instructions to all heads of departments to ensure that applications for a compassionate appointment are decided within the time frame.

A division bench of Justices Mohammad Nawaz and KS Hemalekha passed the order, while dismissing the petition filed by the state government questioning the order dated February 23, 2022, passed by the Karnataka Administrative Tribunal on the application filed by Mohaboob Patel. As per the order, application for a compassionate appointment, whether in the prescribed format or not, must be acknowledged in writing by the authority within 30 days, along with clear communication.

In cases where the applicant is a widow, illiterate or otherwise, departments must take proactive steps to assist them in filing the application. All the applications must be decided within 90 days from the date of receipt of the application. If the application is not maintainable, a reasoned order must be communicated to the applicant immediately.

STUDENT STRUGGLE

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad members protest demanding better hostel facilities and release of scholarship funds, at Freedom Park on Wednesday | **KEVIN NASHON**

EXPRESS READ

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER BOOKED FOR RUNNING OVER PET DOG

Bengaluru: The Chandra Layout police have registered a criminal case against a private school bus driver, for running over a dog and killing it on spot. The complainant was standing near her friend's house after taking her dog for a walk. The driver who had come to drop students ran over on the dog and sped away. The dog owner had to chase and stop the bus. The incident happened at Maruthinagar. "He claims to have not seen the dog and only found out after the school bus was stopped by the complainant", said an officer. **ENS**

FILM DIRECTOR FILES PLAINT OVER FAKE ACCOUNT & POSTS

Bengaluru: Kannada film actor, director and producer S Narayan has filed a complaint with City Police Commissioner Semanth Kumar Singh regarding a fake Facebook account created using his name and photo. Speaking to reporters on Wednesday, he said, "I do not have a Facebook account in my name. However, miscreants have created a fake profile and are posting derogatory content targeting actors. They are also sending obscene messages. I came to know about this four days ago and have filed a complaint," he said. **ENS**

BOMB THREAT SCRIBBLED ON WALL SPARKS PANIC

Bengaluru: Panic gripped among residents of Alpine Pyramid Apartment in Kodigehalli after a bomb threat message was found written on the apartment wall. The message read, "I am going to blast India from Pakistan." The complex has nearly 300 families. The jurisdictional Kodigehalli police said that around 1.30 pm, a resident alerted police about the threat. The police, along with Scene of Crime Officers found that a child living in the apartment had written the message. **ENS**

2nd death by stray dogs in a yr: Lokayukta slams BBMP, orders inquiry

YATHIRAJU @Bengaluru

FURIOUS over the second consecutive incident of a pack of ferocious stray dogs mauling to death a person within a year at Byatarayanapura Ward of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), the Karnataka Lokayukta Justice B S Patil ordered a probe while heckling the officials for not taking steps despite having warned them after the previous incident.

Summoning the officials on Wednesday by taking suomotu cognisance of the death of Seethappa (68), who was mauled to death by a pack of stray dogs early on Monday, Justice Patil pulled them up for the incident.

In August 2024, a pack of stray dogs attacked a 76-year-old woman, Rajdulari Sinha, who was on a morning walk. She sustained multiple injuries, resulting in her death. Referring to this, Justice Patil told TNIE that he had initiated a suo motu case in August 2024, immediately after the incident occurred in the same ward and issued several directions to the BBMP officials from time to time to curb the menace.

"Despite this, on Monday, one more heart-wrenching incident occurred within a year. Therefore, I pulled up the officials while also directing Bengaluru City Division SP Vamshikrishna to visit the spot, conduct a probe and submit the report within four days," Justice Patil told.

In the meeting convened, which was attended by the Zonal Commissioner, Joint Commissioner, Yelahanka, Joint Director, Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry, Health Officers of BBMP, Justice Patil instructed them to identify the dogs, examine why such attacks are happening, segregate those after taking the opinion of experts, and keep them in observation.

Despite directions to the BBMP officials, Seethappa met a similar fate to what Rajdulari Sinha faced in the very Byatarayanapura Ward. Therefore, I took them to task and cautioned against fixing responsibility on them for the loss of precious human life after obtaining the report of the probe, he said.

In reply, the officials have informed Lokayukta that 7-8 dogs have attacked Seethappa while he was going out for a walk at 3.30 am and mauled him to death. Dr Chandraiah, Joint Director of BBMP, Yelahanka Zone, informed Lokayukta that the observation home for ferocious dogs is under construction and is likely to be completed within 15 days. Already, 33 stray dogs were caught and kept in another observation home, but still, they have not identified which of the stray dogs attacked Seethappa.

15-20 dog bites are reported every month in Byatarayanapura ward

Dr Siddappaji, Health Officer of Yelahanka Zone, informed the Lokayukta that 15-20 dog bite cases are reported in Byatarayanapura every month. He also confirmed the death of an elderly person due to a stray dog's attack in this ward. Lokayukta Justice Patil directed them to provide the statistics of dog bites and treatment given to the victims in detail, in addition to directing the officials concerned to submit a comprehensive report of the stray dogs menace in the city.

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Date : Thursday, July 31st, 2025 • Time : 10:00 am Venue : Grand Ballroom, Hotel Hilton, Bengaluru

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In the August Presence of
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Tyavarekoppa Tiger and Lion Safari in Shivamogga is set to welcome four tigers and two lions from Indore and Aurangabad as part of an animal exchange programme. Safari executive director and DCF Amarakshar said, "The tigers and lions coming to our safari are relatively young, around 4 to 5 years old. I hope their arrival will further strengthen our contribution to the Animal Exchange Programme."

SOUTHERN STATES LEAD IN GP REVENUE MOBILISATION

VINCENT D'SOUZA @Mangaluru

SOUTHERN states have emerged national leaders in local revenue generation, with Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu together accounting for over 60% of the Rs 25,595 crore Own Source Revenue (OSR) collected by gram panchayats across the country between 2017-18 and 2021-22.

Karnataka stood out with a total collection of Rs 3,137 crore and a per capita OSR of Rs 148, well above the national average of Rs 59. Kerala, with Rs 286 per capita, recorded the highest figure among major states, while Andhra Pradesh (Rs 209), Telangana (Rs 159), and Tamil Nadu (Rs 109) rounded out the southern dominance in grassroots fiscal performance. Odisha, recorded an average OSR of just Rs 42.09 crore, with a per capita figure of Rs 11, placing it among the lowest-performing states despite its large rural population.

The figures place Karnataka seventh among 30 states and UTs in terms of per capita revenue mobilisation by Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), according to a report presented in the Lok Sabha on July 29 by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.

Karnataka has seen consistent Year-On-Year growth in OSR collections: Rs 385.94 crore in 2017-18, Rs 552.86 crore in 2018-19, Rs 671.37 crore in 2019-20, Rs 715.41 crore in 2020-21, and Rs 812.21 crore in 2021-22.

In a country where local self-governments often rely heavily on grants from higher levels of government, Karnataka's performance marks an encouraging trend toward fiscal self-reliance at the grassroots.

At the national level, GPs in 30 states and UTs collectively generated Rs 25,595 crore in OSR over five years, translating to a modest per capita annual figure of Rs 59. Gujarat collected Rs 4,118.99 crore in OSR with a per capita figure of Rs 199, placing it among the top five states, while West Bengal generated Rs 2,175.83 crore but with a modest per capita OSR of Rs 57, slightly below the national average.

The numbers reflect a sharp imbalance in revenue performance across states. Goa tops the list by a wide margin, with a per capita OSR of Rs 1,635, followed by Puducherry (Rs 757), Kerala (Rs 286), Andhra Pradesh (Rs 209), and Gujarat (Rs 199). In contrast, several large and populous states such as Uttar Pradesh (Rs 13), Madhya Pradesh (Rs 15), and Rajasthan (Rs 9) sit near the bottom. Nagaland reported zero OSR, while Mizoram and Himachal Pradesh registered a per capita OSR of just Rs 1, followed by Manipur and Jharkhand at Rs 2.

The expert committee on Own Source Revenue of Rural Local Bodies, constituted by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in 2022, identified wide inter-state disparities in local revenue generation and outlined the systemic challenges limiting panchayats' ability to raise funds. Chief among these are the absence or outdated nature of OSR rules at the state level, inadequate devolution of taxation powers to PRIs, and lack of political and administrative willingness to impose or enforce local taxes. Other key barriers include weak infrastructure for tax collection, a general dependence on central and state transfers, and low citizen compliance coupled with minimal penal action for defaults.

To address these challenges, the Centre has taken a multi-pronged approach. The Revamped Rashtriya Gram Swaraj Abhiyan focuses on strengthening the governance and financial capabilities of panchayats. Specialised training modules on OSR developed in partnership with the IIM-Ahmedabad are currently being rolled out through State Level Master Trainers. The Ministry also launched the Atma Nirbhar Panchayat Special Awards to reward GPs that make exemplary efforts to boost their own revenues. In addition, the digital SAMARTH Panchayat Portal is being promoted as a platform to help PRIs generate tax demands, maintain registers, and track collections in a transparent manner. A committee has also been formed to draft model OSR rules to serve as benchmarks for states.

KHARGE BACK TO STATE?

BALL IN SONIA, RAHUL'S COURT, SAYS SATISH

Says Gandhis moved him to Delhi to avoid 2-3 power centres in K'taka

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THE debate over Congress President **Mallikarjun Kharge's** recent statement that he was denied the chief minister's post in Karnataka in 1999 refuses to die down, with PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi saying that senior Congress leader Sonia Gandhi and LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi have to take a call on the former's return to state politics.

"He had stated that in the 1990s he missed the opportunity because of those within the party. It is not that Kharge, being a senior leader, shouldn't become the CM... Everyone has the desire to occupy the top post. Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi had moved Kharge to the national scene to avoid two or three power centres in Karnataka," Satish said, adding that the two leaders now have to take a call on sending Kharge back to state politics.

"Let us wait, as they need to take a call, and some leader from the state should be moved to the national level to avoid a clash in Karnataka. The Congress high command will chalk out a strategy," Satish told reporters in Vidhana Soudha.

On whether the top brass would "compensate" Kharge for his "sacrifice" in 1999, Satish quipped, "Maybe."

On CM Siddaramaiah meeting party MLAs and ministers, Satish defended the former, saying he has the power to convene the meeting. It can be recalled that state Congress chief and DyCM DK Shivakumar was not present at the meetings held in Vidhana Soudha.

AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala had first met the party MLAs, and now, the CM is holding district-wise meetings, he said. Shivakumar, as KPCC president, can also call a meeting of Congress MLAs, Satish added.

Satish said that Rahul Gandhi will visit Bengaluru next week to protest against the alleged manipulation of the electoral process. "There needs to be an investigation regarding electoral irregularities, which is why the struggle is underway now... we cannot do anything once the list is finalised," Satish added.

Special court adjourns verdict in Prajwal's case

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A special court on Wednesday adjourned the verdict in one of the four sexual abuse and rape cases registered against former Hassan MP **Prajwal Revanna** to August 1. Judge Santhosh Gajanan Bhat of the Special Court for the trial of criminal cases against present and former MPs/MLAs sought clarification on Google Maps data and technical evidence.

Prajwal was accused of allegedly raping a 47-year-old former domestic worker at his farmhouse and also recording the act. The victim filed a complaint at the Holenarasipura Town police station in Hassan district on April 28, 2024.

The court had earlier completed the arguments and reserved the judgment for July 30. Before pronouncing the verdict, the court sought certain clarifications from lawyers on both sides regarding whether Google Maps and the mobile phone, allegedly belonging to Prajwal's car driver Karthik, could be considered admissible evidence in the case.

The prosecution maintained that the phone was seized during the spot inspection. Prajwal's counsel, however, argued that the mobile phone was not in the former MP's possession at the time of his arrest and, therefore, held no evidentiary value. The court instructed both counsels to submit only clarifications and refrain from engaging in arguments and counter-arguments.

Prajwal, the son of former minister and Holenarasipura MLA HD Revanna, has been lodged at Bengaluru Central Prison for the past 14 months. He is the prime accused in the four cases that came to light a day after the 2024 Lok Sabha elections in Karnataka.

WELCOMING THE GODDESS

A woman shops for Varamahalakshmi festival at Gandhi Baazar in Bengaluru on Wednesday. The festival will be celebrated on August 8 | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Need to create awareness on 'poll fraud', says DKS

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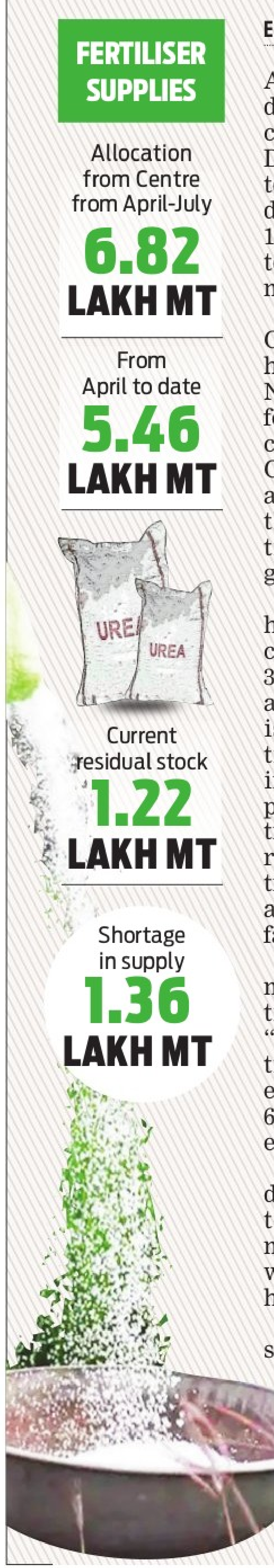
LEADER of Opposition in Lok Sabha **Rahul Gandhi** will take part in the Congress' protest in Bengaluru on August 5 against the alleged electoral manipulation during the Lok Sabha polls. Speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, Deputy Chief Minister and state Congress president DK Shivakumar said the location and format of the August 5 programme will be decided after AICC general secretaries hold a meeting with the party leaders in Bengaluru on Thursday. "The AICC general secretaries will hold a meeting with MLAs, MLCs, defeated candidates, KPCC office-bearers, and presidents of various party units on Thursday. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will participate in the meeting. The venue will be decided after this meeting," Shivakumar said.

AICC General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala is expected to inspect places suggested by state leaders before taking a decision on the protest venue.

On whether they are holding a rally or a convention, the Congress leader said there are many technical aspects and directives from the court, and a decision will be taken after Thursday's meeting. He said the BJP had misused the election process through organisations such as Chilume. "Due to this, there were differences in the results in Bengaluru. After the last assembly elections, Mahadevapura Congress candidate Nagesh's son met me and gave me some crucial information. We investigated it and found discrepancies but could not act on it as it was too late already. Our MP candidate Mansoor Ali Khan also had done his own research. We have sent a report on this to Delhi. There are discussions on election fraud across the country and we need to create awareness about it among the public," he said.

Onus on Centre to supply fertilisers to state, says agri min



FERTILISER SUPPLIES

Allocation from Centre from April-July
6.82 LAKH MT

From April to date
5.46 LAKH MT

Current residual stock
1.22 LAKH MT

Shortage in supply
1.36 LAKH MT

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AMID farmer protests in different districts over the shortage in chemical fertilisers, especially urea and DAP, Karnataka Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy on Wednesday said the Centre is yet to supply 1.36 lakh metric tonnes of fertilisers to the state and the shortfall has to be met by Thursday (July 31).

The state has to depend on the Centre for the supply of fertilisers, he said, and blamed Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government for creating, what he called, an artificial shortage. "The onus is on the Centre as it has to manufacture and supply fertilisers. BJP leaders in the state are holding protests and trying to pass the buck to the state government," he alleged.

He claimed that the state has adhered to the Centre's policy on chemical fertilisers and reduced usage by 34,000 tonnes by creating awareness among farmers. The Centre had promised incentives to states for this initiative, he added. "Because of shortage in supplies from the Centre, there is a problem with distribution in some districts. We will address the issue and remove all confusion," he said. He attributed the surge in demand for urea and DAP to early monsoon, better rainfall and sowing in 2 lakh hectares.

He clarified that the state government has not reduced the fund allocation for fertilisers as alleged by BJP. "We have continued with the allocation of Rs 400 crore, same as BJP government's. We are ready to provide Rs 600 crore more and BJP leaders should ensure fertiliser supplies," he added.

The minister said he and CM Siddaramaiah have written many letters to the Central government, union ministers from the state HD Kumaraswamy, Shobha Karandlaje and Pralhad Joshi.

Cheluvarayaswamy said he has sought an appointment with Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan on July 7 to request for fertilisers. "I have also sought an appointment with Chemical and Fertilisers Minister JP Nadda," he added.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah holds a discsussion with party MLAs and ministers in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Tom-tom state's No. 1 position in PCI: CM to MLAs

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday advised Congress MLAs and ministers to convey to people that Karnataka stands first in the country in per capita income and also to expose the Centre for failing to supply adequate amounts of fertilisers to state's farmers.

Continuing his meeting with MLAs on Day 2, Siddaramaiah said, "We should all make people understand that the five guarantees are directly responsible for this economic achievement."

He asked the MLAs to make farmers realise that despite the Centre's non-cooperation, the state is tackling fertiliser shortage. "Around 11.17 lakh metric tonnes of urea is required for the monsoon season, and 6.81 lakh metric tonnes is required between April and July. But the Centre has supplied 5.17 lakh tonnes. This year, maize has been sown in 2 lakh hectares, creating a high demand. But the Centre has reduced urea supply. BJP's protest is a politically malicious and shameful act. You should make people understand this. We should be in touch with officials and find solutions to avoid suffering for farmers," he told MLAs.

He claimed that his government is correcting the shortcomings of the previous BJP government and revitalising the economy. "The BJP government had taken up works worth Rs 2,70,695 crore and called tenders without providing funds. Another works worth Rs 1,66,426 crore under the chief minister's discretionary quota were taken up, but bills of over Rs 72,000 crore were not cleared," he alleged.

Because of the Centre's flawed devolution of taxes, the state lost Rs 68,000 crore, he charged. "We are spending 1.12 lakh crore every year on guarantee schemes, social pensions, subsidies, incentives and schemes that reach the beneficiaries directly," he said.

"We are spending Rs 45,600 crore to pay off the interest. Despite these difficulties, we are implementing all the guarantees," he said. The MLAs and concerned district ministers of Kalaburagi, Uttara Kannada, Bidar,Raichur, Koppal, Yadgir, Hubballi-Dharwad, Belagavi, Ballari and Vijayanagara took part.

BR Patil gives it a miss

Aland MLA and deputy chairman of state's planning commission BR Patil, who is sulking over alleged corruption in the Rajiv Gandhi Housing Corporation, did not attend the meeting.

WAR OF WORDS

A fake drama by Cong, says BJP

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AHEAD of the Congress' protest in Bengaluru against the alleged electoral fraud during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections in the state, the BJP on Wednesday slammed Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and accused him of "trying to divert attention from his political incompetence by levelling baseless allegations against the electoral process."

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said Rahul Gandhi, who has failed to earn the trust of the people, is again trying to divert attention from his political incompetence. "After sinking the Congress ship in three consecutive Lok Sabha elections, failing even to cross the 100-seat mark, and suffering humiliating defeats in state after state, the forever-confused Rahul Gandhi is now planning a dramatic march in Karnataka," Ashoka stated in his post on X.

Questioning Rahul Gandhi about the purpose of the protest, Ashoka said, "Is it because you're staring at another crushing defeat in Bihar, just like you faced in Haryana, Maharashtra, and Delhi? And tell us honestly, did Karnataka suddenly occur to you now?"

The BJP leader sought to know where was Rahul Gandhi when over 50 poor borrowers died by suicide after being harassed by microfinance companies and where was he when 11 people died in the stampede during IPL celebrations in Bengaluru. "But now, with defeat looming in Bihar, you're rushing to Bengaluru to create a smokescreen, seeking anticipatory bail for your own leadership failures and your party's growing irrelevance," he stated in his post on X.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra termed the protest planned by the Congress a "fake drama".

Addressing reporters, he said if Rahul Gandhi, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar have any proof of electoral fraud, they should produce it before a court of law.

"Let's see what kind of protest Rahul Gandhi holds when he comes here on August 4 or 5. We too will prepare a strategy to counter it," he said.

Vijayendra said if Congress is allowed to organise a protest in Bengaluru, the police should also allow BJP to do so. They should not prevent BJP from organising a protest, he added.

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JAC to go ahead with indefinite strike on Aug 5

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An indefinite strike will be inevitable if the government fails to fulfil demands of the Joint Action Committee (JAC) led by the AITUC-affiliated KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation, said JAC representatives, who took part in a one-day mass hunger protest at Freedom Park on Wednesday.

The indefinite strike announced by the JAC from August 5, if not stopped, will impact lakhs of people relying on state-run buses.

Some of their major demands include pay hike with effect from January 1, 2024, settlement of pending salary arrears for 38 months (January 1, 2020, to February 28, 2023) and wage revision to be in effect for four years (from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2027), deputing only corporation drivers to operate electric buses, instead of those deputed by private players, and scientific revision of Form 4 (which assigns timings for each bus route).

Three migrant employees were killed due to an exposure to toxic gases at a private poultry waste treatment at Kalappara near Areekode in Malappuram, in Kerala on Wednesday, highlighting a severe lapse in safety protocols

NISAR'S SCIENCE OPERATIONS TO BEGIN 90 DAYS FROM NOW

ISRO LAUNCHES INDO-US UNIQUE EARTH OBSERVING MISSION NISAR INTO SPACE

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Wednesday successfully launched the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) at 5.40 pm from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC), Sriharikota High Altitude Range (SHAR), marking the 102nd launch from here.

This is the first collaborative mission between ISRO and NASA – costing $1.5 billion and with a mission life of five years – in which the unique satellite's dual-band Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) will employ advanced, novel SweepSAR technique, to provide high-resolution and large swath imagery. The 2,393-kg NISAR satellite will image the global land and ice-covered surfaces, including islands, sea ice and selected oceans every 12 days.

The lift-off of the 51.7-metre-tall GSLV F-16, carrying the 2,393-kg NISAR satellite, took place at the end of a 27.30-hour countdown from SDSC-SHAR's second launch. Precisely 19 minutes after lift-off, ISRO's launcher GSLV F-16 injected NISAR into a Sun Synchronous Polar Orbit (SSPO) at an orbit altitude of 747 km – the first time that ISRO's GSLV (Geostationary Satellite Launch Vehicle) has placed a satellite in a sun-synchronous orbit, as all earlier GSLV launches had placed satellites in Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO). ISRO Chairman and Secretary, Department of Space, V Narayanan, said after the successful launch and satellite's orbital insertion, "All the vehicle system performances were quite normal as expected and as predicted. Today, we achieved the intended orbit. Actually, we have got an orbit with a dispersion (deviation from desired orbit) of less than 3 km, as against the permissible level of 20 km... all parameters are as expected." He added that GSLV F-16's cryogenic upper stage corrections and a host of mission simulations were carried out very systematically and meticulously.

Chaitra Rao, Project Spacecraft Director, NISAR, said that as per schedule, NISAR's solar panels were deployed and the satellite was appropriately titled. The first 90 days of the mission will be dedicated to commissioning, or In-Orbit Checkout (IOC), to prepare NISAR for science operations. Commissioning is divided into sub-phases of initial checks and calibrations of mainframe elements followed by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) engineering payload and instrument checkout.

NISAR's science operations phase will begin at the end of commissioning and will extend till the end of mission life. During this phase, the science orbit will be maintained via regular manoeuvres, scheduled to avoid or minimise conflicts with science observations. Extensive calibration and validation (CalVal) activities will take place. The uniqueness of this satellite is that it carries two major payloads, L & S-band SAR, and is a global, microwave imaging satellite with the capability to acquire fully polarimetric and interferometric data. The S-band radar system, data handling and high-speed downlink system, the spacecraft and the launch system are developed by ISRO.

The L-band radar system, high-speed downlink system, the solid-state recorder, GPS receiver, the 9m boom hoisting the 12m unfurlable reflector are delivered by NASA.

Prakash Chauhan, Director, National Remote Sensing Centre, said after the SARs start working, the NRSC's Shadnagar centre will receive 8 terabyte data, and NASA's JPL will receive 35 terabyte, while the Antarctica Centre will also play a crucial role in receiving and disseminating data. Deputy Associate Administrator at NASA, Casey Swails, said: "This mission is truly a pathfinder, not just in regards to our technical collaborations because those are truly incredible, but earth science mission is one-of-a-kind, which really shows the world what the two nations can do. But more than that, it is really a pathfinder for the relationship-building across our two nations, building upon decades of collaborations that already existed."

ISRO's launch vehicle GSLV-F16 carrying the NISAR earth observation satellite lifts off from the launch pad at the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh, on Wednesday| PTI

NISAR WILL HELP IN EARLY WARNING, SCIENCE STUDIES

Bengaluru: With the successful injection of the ISRO-NASA Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) into its designed orbit, work for the science fraternity has begun, said Prakash Chauhan, Director of National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), on Wednesday. The objective of the mission is to study land and ice, the ecosystems and oceans. The 2D and 3D images obtained will be utilised by space scientists and experts to study any deformities and issue alerts accordingly. As a part of the mission, the woody biomass, crop patterns and changes, wetlands and sea surfaces will be studied. Citing the example of the tsunami alert that was issued over the Pacific Ocean, NASA-JPL Deputy Chief Scientist Sue Owen said data of all the ongoing activities, including the recent tsunami alert, are uploaded on the database for analysis when NISAR starts relaying images from space.

Nine more missions planned before March 2026, announces ISRO chief

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

SOON after the successful launch of the ISRO-NASA Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) on Wednesday, ISRO Chairman V Narayanan announced that they are going to have a lot more missions this year.

"Nine major launches have been scheduled to be launched before the end of this financial year (March 2026). The next major mission is the LVM3-M5 mission. LVM3 will launch the communication satellite CMS-02. Subsequently, the next PSLV mission is the PSLV-C-62 targeted for launching a user-funded satellite," he said.

Narayanan said that the next mission that will follow will be the first PSLV realised by the industrial consortium called PSLV-N1 and it is being launched after the Union Government announced major reforms in the space sector. This launch will be rolled out by the private industry consortium, where technological demonstrations will be showcased. Over 30 technologies, including electric propulsion, quantum communication, and many other technologies are planned to be demonstrated.

He added that ISRO will also launch one more GSLV-F17 vehicle to place the navigation satellite NVS-03 in orbit this financial year. "Yet another important mission in collaboration with NASA will be launched. After the success of the Axiom and NISAR, we will be launching the BlueBird Block-2 satellite. This is a communication satellite of the US. We will launch it using our LVM-3 vehicle. Also, a PSLV-C63 is targeted to launch the OceanSat-3A and the GSL-F18 is going to launch GSAT-1A. ISRO is also targeting to launch a couple of SSLV missions," he added. Speaking to *TNIE*, Narayanan said the BlueBird Block-2 satellite will be a commercial communication satellite weighing 6500 kg. The satellite will launch on ISRO's LVM3-M5 rocket, and the aim is to enhance all communication services globally.

"No dateline has been set for the launch missions. All are in the advanced stages of completion and testing, and the date of launch will be set in consultation with the PM," Narayanan said.

DAY 2 OF DIGGING

No human remains found at 5 sites in Dharmasthala

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) on Wednesday did not find human remains in any of the four sites it exhumed that were shown by the whistleblower in the Dharmasthala mass burial case. Around 12.30 pm, the SIT resumed digging at a hilly forested area close to the Nethravathi bathing ghat in Dharmasthala village in Belthangady taluk.

Around 20 labourers dug four sites almost 5 feet deep till 5.30 pm, but there were no skeletal remains in any of them as the SIT closed the investigation for the day. All the four sites dug on Wednesday were in a hilly steep area. Site no 6,7, and 8 will be dug on Thursday. SIT chief Pronab Mohanty along with DIG MN Anucheth visited the spot amid rain around 4.30 pm.

On the first day of exhumation on Tuesday, too, the SIT had returned empty handed as no human skeletal remains were found at the first site identified by the whistleblower, though it was dug for almost 8 feet depth and 15 feet width. An ID card and a bag were recovered from the first spot and they are being investigated, sources said. "In the first site, the complainant was showing us a large area. He was not pointing to a particular spot," an officer said. The witness-complainant, a former sanitation worker, has alleged that he was coerced into burying the bodies of victims of alleged rape and murder a decade ago.

Investigating officer Jitendra Kumar Dayama takes the witness-complainant one of exhumation spot on Wednesday| EXPRESS

MEDICO'S MOM MAKES CLAIMS

The legal counsel for Sujatha Bhat, who has filed a complaint to find the skeletal remains of her missing daughter Ananya Bhat, an MBBS student, in Dharmasthala village, stated in a press note, "We have gained further insight into the specific information provided by the complainant-witness regarding the number of buried bodies at each marked site: Site No. 1: 2 bodies, Site No. 2: 2 bodies, Site No. 3: 2 bodies, Sites No. 4 and 5: 6 bodies, Sites No. 6, 7, and 8: 8 bodies, Site No. 9: 6 to 7 bodies, Site No. 10: 3 bodies, Site No. 11: 9 bodies, Site No. 12: 4 to 5 bodies and Site No. 13: The highest number among these marked locations. The site said to contain the highest number of bodies, according to the complainant-witness, is not among the currently marked 13 sites. We understand this particular site is located further away and is slated to be taken up after the completion of the present series of exhumations. For Sujatha Bhat, this process is not merely an investigation; it is a journey towards truth and closure for her daughter and for countless other missing persons."

SIT SEEKS INFO

The SIT urged citizens to share information about the Dharmasthala mass burial case on its dedicated helpline between 10 am and 5 pm. Citizens can share information through SIT's WhatsApp number 8277986369 or call 0824-2005301 or mail to sitdps@ksp.gov.in

EXPRESS READ

FDA issues fresh directions to edible oil manufacturers, hotels

BENGALURU : In response to the collection of 32.69 lakh litres of used cooking oil across Karnataka over the last two years, the state Food Safety and Drug Administration (FDA) on Wednesday issued fresh directions to edible oil manufacturers, hotels, and bakeries to strengthen compliance with food safety norms. All cooking oil manufacturing units have now been directed to fortify their products with Vitamins A and D, maintain strict hygiene standards, and get their oils tested every six months. Proper labelling in line with FSSAI norms has also been made mandatory.

TN honour killing case transferred to CB-CID for fair probe

TIRUNELVELI : The Tamil Nadu government on Wednesday transferred the probe into the suspected honour killing of a Dalit youth by the son of a police sub-inspector couple to the Crime Branch-Criminal Investigation Department (CB-CID) from the Tirunelveli city police and invoked Goondas Act against the murderer. According to the statement issued by DGP Shankar Jiwal's office, the case was transferred to ensure a free, fair and unbiased investigation, considering the nature and significance of the issue.

Wayanad tragedy: Karnataka did little to rebuild our lives, bemoan survivors

K SHIVA KUMAR @Kalpetta

WEDNESDAY marked one year since a series of landslides destroyed the two Kerala villages, Chooralmala and Mundakkai, killing 298 people. Karnataka, too, felt the pain of the tragedy, with 40 Karnataka-origin families who had been living in this region for decades and losing 14 of their loved ones. Today, these survivors feel their home state did not step up to offer them succour and a handhold in rebuilding their shattered lives.

It was a sombre morning in Chooralmala. Some of the survivors were also seen praying at the remains of the Shiva and Mariyamma temples that were destroyed in the landslides.

Among them stood Mahadevi, a woman who lost nine members of her family and now lives with her four orphaned grandchildren. Mahadevi visited an orphanage to serve food to mark the first death anniversary of their family members. "I have been a daily-wage earner. I saw to it that all my children are educated and found jobs. They built our house, spending Rs 35 lakh, but the landslide not only destroyed my house but also took away all nine members of the family," said Mahadevi, showing the photos of her family members.

Residents say that they received no support from Karnataka despite repeated appeals. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had promised to build 100 houses for the victims. But till now, not a stone has been laid.

Mahadevi shows a photo of her family members killed in the landslide

KERALA LANDSLIDE SURVIVORS REUNITE

Kalpetta: For many survivors of the Chooralmala-Mundakkai landslide, the gathering was more than just a remembrance — it was a reunion of souls torn apart by nature's fury. Ramani of Chooralmala said. "After the landslide, all of us stayed together for 16 days at the camp. Then we were all shifted to various places. I ended up in a rented house in Muttil, far away from everyone. Sometimes I'd spot someone from Chooralmala in Meppadi or Kalpetta, but seeing all of them together here... I couldn't hold back my tears," she said. Some found it harder than others to connect with their past. "It's painful to return to Punchirimattom," said Shaila, her voice trembling. "We lost our father and brother there. So whenever a meeting is called I am reluctant to attend. But coming here today, I saw so many of our neighbours and relatives. I still remember the peaceful evenings we once had. Now, all we can do is cry into each other's shoulders."

K'taka to draft spl incentive policy for resource allocation

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TO boost investment in high-priority sectors such as space technology, electronics manufacturing, and emerging tech infrastructure, the state government has decided to draft a special incentive policy.

Minister for Large and Medium scale Industries MB Patil and Minister for IT/BT and Electronics Priyank Kharge will meet Chief Minister Siddaramaiah this week to discuss the proposed concessions and align their departments' strategies.

In a joint meeting on Wednesday, both ministers directed officials to prepare a comprehensive report on investment-related incentives. The principal secretaries of the Industries and IT/BT departments have been asked to submit the draft within a week. Officials highlighted overlaps in existing policies where both departments have been offering separate incentives for the same projects. The ministers said that this duplication must be streamlined to ensure clarity and efficient resource allocation.

The IT/BT department is planning to establish a series of large-scale infrastructure projects, including - a Space Park on 100 acres at Adhinarayana Hosahalli or in the ITIR region near Devanahall, a Printed Circuit Board (PCB) Park on 150 acres in Kochanahalli Phase-2 in Mysuru, a Global Innovation City on 100 acres each in KWIN City/Adakanahalli and Kochanahalli and a ionix Plug-and-Play facility on 100 acres in Adakanahalli or Kochanahalli.

Plans for a drone testing centre are also underway, but government rules mandate that such centres be located in remote areas. This may rule out Hesaraghatta in Bengaluru. Officials have been instructed to identify more suitable, less populated locations. Recognising the rising demand for water and electricity among industries, especially in data science and manufacturing, the ministers called for an 'Industrial Water Security Policy'. They proposed setting up an industrial water recycling and power generation park, and exploring electricity generation through natural gas.

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RECRUITMENT OF TEACHING FACULTY (ASSISTANT PROFESSORS) IN ESIC PGIMSRS AND ESIC MEDICAL COLLEGES ON DIRECT RECRUITMENT BASIS

Employees' State Insurance Corporation is a statutory body constituted under an Act of Parliament (ESI Act, 1948) and works under the administrative control of Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India. Employees' State Insurance Corporation proposes to fill up the Teaching Faculty positions — Assistant Professor for ESIC PGIMSRs and ESIC Medical Colleges on direct recruitment basis.

S. No.	Specialities	Vacancies					
		SC	ST	OBC	EWS	UR	Total
1)	Anatomy	3	2	5	2	8	20
2)	Anesthesiology	3	1	6	1	6	17
3)	Biochemistry	2	0	2	1	4	9
4)	Community Medicine	7	5	9	5	16	42
5)	Dentistry	2	1	2	1	4	10
6)	Dermatology	1	1	2	1	4	9
7)	Forensic Medicine and Toxicology (FMT)	2	1	2	1	4	10
8)	General Medicine	2	0	4	1	5	12
9)	General Surgery	2	0	5	1	5	13
10)	Microbiology	1	1	1	1	3	7
11)	OBGY	1	0	1	0	2	4
12)	Ophthalmology (Eye)	1	1	2	1	3	8
13)	Orthopaedics	2	0	2	1	4	9
14)	Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	2	1	2	1	3	9
15)	Paediatrics	1	0	2	1	2	6
16)	Pathology	1	1	2	1	3	8
17)	Pharmacology	2	1	3	1	5	12
18)	Physiology	2	1	3	1	5	12
19)	Psychiatry	1	1	2	1	4	9
20)	Radiodiagnosis (Radiology)	1	0	2	1	3	7
21)	Statistician	1	0	4	1	4	10
	Total	40	18	63	25	97	243@

@10 vacancies are reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) under category a-3, b-3, c-2, d & e-2).

Note:- The number of vacancies may increase or decrease depending upon actual requirement.

The detailed advertisement having details of Pay structure, Age, Eligibility Criteria - Educational Qualification, Experience, Research Publications etc. and other terms and conditions are available on the website of ESIC **www.esic.gov.in/recruitments.** The candidates willing to apply for above posts are advised to refer to the detailed advertisement.

Last date of receipt of applications is 15.09.2025

Date: 24.07.2025 Joint Director (Recruitment)

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation And Ground Water Development Division, Ballari

IFT No. EE/MI & GWDD/Bly/AE/2025-26/924

Date : 28.07.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW4)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Ballari invited the tender for the work of under **Head of Account SCP and TSP** works in Ballari Dist Siruguppa Taluk **02** works and Vijayanagara distrivct Kudligi Taluk for 01 work in **Two Cover System Minimum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.124.94 lakhs (Excluding GST), Maximum Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.125.49 lakhs (Excluding GST)** the tenderers should download and submitt the tenders from **date : 19.07.2025 to 02.08.2025 upto 17.30 hours. Date & Time of opening of Technical Bid is on 05.08.2025 at 11.00 hours. Opening of Financial Bid is on 07.08.2025 at 11.00 hours and also Pre bid meeting is held on 23.07.2025 at 11.00 hours at EE MID Division Ballari office. Last Date & Time for clarifications to tender queries will be accepted upto 24.07.2025 at 17.30 hours.** Any other information should get by login the website **"KPPP"** http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I.&G.W.D.Division, Ballari.

DIPR/Ballari/313/KSMCA/2025-26

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

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NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER (NIT)

(Through e-procurement portal)

BESCOM invites tender vide Enquiry No.: BESCOM/ 2025-26/ EL/WORK_INDENT542 for providing Electrical infrastructure to the regularized IP sets by extending 11 KV lines, Erection of 25 KVA Star 1 (4 Star) rated Distribution Transformers and Extension of LT line on Partial Turnkey basis (Major materials will be supplied by BESCOM) under item wise fixed price contract on PERCENTAGE QUOTING BASIS in CHANNAPATNA RSD sub-division of RAMANAGARA Division, BESCOM.

Availability of Bid documents: 02.08.2025 @ 15:00 Hrs onwards. **Last date for Bid Submission:** 02.09.2025 @ 15:00 Hrs. **Opening of Technical Bids:** 03.09.2025 @ 15:15 Hrs. **Pre-bid Meeting:** 14.08.2025 @ 11:00 Hrs. **Last date for submission of Queries:** 13.08.2025 before 17:00 Hrs. **Venue:** Office of CGM, Projects, 4th Floor, B Block, Corporate office, BESCOM, K. R. Circle, Bangalore- 560 001.

The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through the e-procurement portal from the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

E-procurement Help Desk: Phone No: +91-8046010000 +91-8068948777, E-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com

Aspiring bidders needs to be registered on e-procurement portal. Bidders can take the assistance from the e-procurement during working hours.

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Projects, BESCOM
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client proposes to enter into a transaction in respect of immovable property described in the Schedule below with the owner thereof, CMR JNANADHARA TRUST (Regd), a Public Charitable Trust, No. 79, 27th Main, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, HBR Layout, Bengaluru-560 084.

All or any persons including any banks, financial institutions or any other party or person, having any valid and legal claim, right, title, demand or interest by virtue of any sale, gift, lease, tenancy, license, exchange, partition, mortgage, charge, lien, inheritance, succession, trust, maintenance, possession, easement, agreement, lis-pendence, stay order, attachment, decree, specific performance or otherwise or any other right of whatsoever nature are required/ called upon to convey their objection/s in writing to the undersigned, within Fifteen (15) days from issuance of this notice, along with all supporting documents relating to such claim, failing which it shall be presumed that there is/are no claim/s and such claim/s if any, shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the 'Schedule Property'.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Immovable Property measuring 75,212.41 Sq.ft., consisting of building measuring 18,528.85 Sq.ft., bearing BBMP Khatha No.301/1/271/60/1 (old No.301/271/60), E-PID No.3442049116, Bengaluru - Kanakapura Main Road, Ward No. 197, Vasanthapura, Bengaluru - 560 062, earlier forming part of Sy.No.60 of Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded by:

East : Common Access Road
West : Gubbalala Road and Singapore Garden,
North : Property belonging to Sri. Subash Chandra Goyal and Common Access Road,
South : Bangalore-Kanakapura Main Road.

Deepak Basavaraj, Advocate
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PLACE : BENGALURU
DATE : 31/07/2025

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
AUCTION PROGRAMME
NOTICE No : 09 / 2025

e-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous scrap, Non-Ferrous scrap, other Misc scrap, condemned Wagon, Coaches & Locos, Scrap Rails and other Permanent Way scrap material.

Sl No	e-Auction conducted by	Date of auction for the month of for September'25			Material for auction
1	GSD/PER	08/09/25	18/09/25	29/09/25	The details of item to be sold in e-auction will be available in catalogue in www. ireps. gov.in Website
2	CSSD/GOC	09/09/25	19/09/25	30/09/25	
3	SSD/PTJ	02/09/25	12/09/25	23/09/25	
4	MAS Division	09/09/25	19/09/25	30/09/25	
5	SA Division	08/09/25	17/09/25	25/09/25	
6	TVC Division	10/09/25	18/09/25	26/09/25	
7	PGT Division	11/09/25	22/09/25	29/09/25	
8	TPJ Division	02/09/25	11/09/25	22/09/25	
9	MDU Division	10/09/25	17/09/25	25/09/25	

Total no. of auction for September'2025-27 nos

Note: Surplus Diesel locos in " as is where is condition" may be auctioned.

For detailed terms and conditions and downloading of catalogue please visit our web-site **http://www.ireps.gov.in->E-Auction->Sale->Live Auctions.**

Principal Chief Materials Manager

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/Tr (O)Z/TKR/EE(Civil)/2025-26/CYS-06 Date: 30.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (KPPP mode only)

KPTCL invites bid on electronic mode for the various Civil Engineering works in Tumakuru Transmission (Operations) Zone against bid enquiry No:**KPTCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456 & 2457.** The bids will be received through Electronic Mode only. The details regarding participation in E-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website:**https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 01.08.2025 at 12.30hrs. Any extension of Due date for Bid submission will be intimated in the karnataka Public Procurement Portal.** Any details required in this regard can also be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

All Corrigendum/Addendums shall be noticed by the bidders before the last date of submission of the Bids.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, (Elec.,) Transmission (Operations)
Zone, KPTCL, Parasara Bhavana, 1st Floor, 66/11kV
Tumakuru S/S Premises, Tumakuru-572 103.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch, N R Road, Bangalore,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **11.07.2022** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantor, **(1) Mr. T N Chandrashekar (Proprietor of M/s Ashwini Silks),** Nelge Beedi Chodeshwari Gudi Beedi, Magadi Town Thirumale, Ramanagar District -562120. **(2) Mrs. R Usha,** Nelge Beedi Chodeshwari Gudi Beedi, Magadi Town Thirumale, Ramanagar District -562120 to repay the dues mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 59,51,467 as on 29.06.2022 in the loan account bearing no. 721906650000111 and Rs. 44,98,123.13 as on 31/5/2022 in the loan account bearing no. 721905010000110- total amount Rs. 1,04,49,590.13** and interest/Cost/Expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **29th Day of July 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch for an amount of **Rs. 1,40,87,227.03** (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakhs Eighty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Seven and Three Paisa only) (in respect of both accounts) as on **30.06.2025** and interest/Cost/Expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Katha No. 22-506-128C, site no. 5 & 6, within the limits of Magadi Town Muncipal Council (TMC), Katha No. 382/4270/3, Ward No. 4, Tirumale, Ranganathaswamy Layout, Magadi Town, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, Karnataka -562201, measuring East to West 18.288037 meters and North to South 12.192024 meter, totally measuring 222.97 square Meter equivalent to 2400 Sq. Ft and Bounded on East by : Chandrashekar's Site No. 7, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by : Kalavathi's Site No.11.

Date: 29.07.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India
Asset Recovery Branch

HUBBALLI-DHARWAD BRTS COMPANY LTD.

(Government of Karnataka)
Ph. 0836-2222007 / 2322700 CIN: U60200KA2012SGC063887
E-Mail : dgmopr.hdbrts@gmail.com

E-Tender notification seeking consultants for maintaining platform screen doors

Tender No: HDBRTS/2025-26/SE0020/call-2 Date: 30.07.2025

Hubballi-Dharwad BRTS Company Ltd invites consultants for **Comprehensive annual maintenance of platform screen doors installed on the HDBRT Stations and Terminals.** The eligibility criteria and other necessary details are available in the e-portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home The interested consultants meeting eligibility criteria may participate in the e-bidding process from **30.07.2025** and the last date to submit the bid is **13.08.2025** till 16:00 HRS.

Sd/- General Manager (ITS & OPR),
Hubballi-Dharwad BRTS Company Ltd.,
DIPR/DWD/KSMCA/472/2025-26 **Hubballi**

FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD. AUCTION NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large, that FEDBANK FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD., has decided to conduct Auction of Gold ornaments belonging to accounts (mentioned below) which have become overdue or which have defaults or margin breach customers. The Auction would be held at respective Branches specified below on **Monday 11-08-2025 between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.** This would continue till the auction process is over.

Arakalgud 9964260350 **FEDGL0036**0016894 **Basaveshwara Nagar** 7353577995 **FEDDS0011**0000078 **Davangere** 9110855606 **FEDGL0229**0011338, 0011340 **Gangavathi** 9972317836 **FEDGL0094**0007664 **Gubbi** 7760812077 **FEDGL0046**0020516 **Hagaribommanhalli** 9481555371 **FEDGL0100**0013523 **Harappanahalli** 9945998329 **FEDGL0104**0012756 **Hennur** 8123668156 **FEDGL0015**0006441 **Kampli** 6361077968 **FEDGL0095**0011233 **FEDBD0095**0000089 **Kudligi** 7760491423 **FEDGL0404**0009083, 0009302, 0010148 **Ramanagara** 8197884697 **FEDGL0180**0027625

Change in Venue or Date, if any will be displayed on our Website www.fedfina.com. All bidders participating will be intimated subsequently with respect to acceptance or rejection of bids submitted by them. Customer who want to release their ornaments shall visit at the base branch wherein the ornaments were pledged by the customer or contact at the number mentioned above on/or before 09-08-2025 subject to the terms and condition applicable.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches, in case the auction does not get completed on the given date due to any reasons, the auction in respect thereto shall be conducted on subsequent working days at district level branch after displaying the details on our Website. No further communication shall be issued in this regard.

Dated : 31-07-2025
Place : Karnataka

For, sdl- Authorised Signatory
Fedbank Financial Services Ltd.,

सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया
Central Bank of India

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Kanakapura Branch, Opposite Forest Office,
M G Road, Kanakapura- 562117

POSSESION NOTICE under [RULE 8 (1)] SARFAESI Rule

Whereas, the Authorised officer of the Central Bank of India, **Kanakapura Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) and 13 (12) read with the Rule 3of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated 06-05-2025 calling upon the borrower **Smt Vinoda A N , W/o Sri Nagaraju V and Mr Vinay Kumar, S/o Sri Nagaraju V,** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 2608310/- (Rupees Twenty six lakh eight thousand three hundred ten only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on the 08-04-2025)**,plus interest and other charges from **08-04-2025** to till date within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on this **25th day of July 2025**.

The borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of Central Bank of India, for the amount of **Rs 2681426.23/- (Rupees Twenty six lakh eighty one thousand four hundred twenty six and paisa twenty three only)** (which represents the principal plus interest due on the **25-07-2025**), plus interest and other charges from **25-07-2025**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:

(Detailed description of the secured asset/ mortgaged property)

Complete detailed description of Immovable property Land & Building and details of title deed with its boundaries : All that piece and parcel of the Residential House Property No. 48, Khaneshumeri No. 438/345/38, Aralalu Village, Kasaba Hobli, Shivanahalli Gram Panchayathi, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District measuring 1680 sqft having a house thereon. **Boundaries: East by:** Road; **West by:** Property of Mr Marichikkappa; **North by:** Property of Mr Paramashivaiah; **South by:** Property No.61 Standing in the name of Smt Vinoda A N, w/o Sri Nagaraju V Details of building door no: Khaneshumari No.438/345/48, Aralalu Village, Shivanahalli Grama Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara.

Place : Kanakapura
Date : 25/07/2025

Sd/-Authorized Officer,
Central Bank of India

KIDWAI MEMORIAL INSTITUTE OF ONCOLOGY,

Cancer Research & Training Centre
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTION
(Regional Centre of Cancer Research & Treatment Member of International Union Against Cancer)

Dr. M.H. Marigowda Road, Bangalore-560029 Ph: +91 080-2656 0722/2656 0723, 080-6669 7999

No: KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/CMC AC/394/2025-26 **Date: 30.07.2025**

e-1625378/e-1749854/e-1666645/e-1666793/e-1670760/e-1729144/e-1655750/ e-1780671/e-1666320/e-1618553/e-1666295/e-1722112/e- 1550079/e-1736783

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

Online Tenders are invited in Two Bid System for the following through GOK KPP Portal tender for Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology.

Sl No.	Tender No. & Date	Name of the Items
1	**KMIO/SME(1)/TENDER/CMC AC/ 394/2025-26 dated: 30.07.2025 (Call-4)**	Providing CMC Services for Split Air Conditioners Installed At KMIO Bengaluru and VTSM PCC Kalburgi (Estimated Cost: Rs. 20 Lakhs)
2	**KMIO/MNT/ELECTRICAL/446/ 2025-26 dated: 30.07.2025**	Providing CAMC (Comprehensive Annual Maintenance contract services) services for Air conditioning units, Air Handling units (AHU, s) 24x7 at various Units including BMT(Bone Marrow Transplant unit) at KMIO (Estimated Cost: Rs. 90.32 Lakhs)
3	**KMIO/SME(1)/TENDER/M.EQUIP/ 447/2025-26 DT:30.07.2025 (CALL-2)**	Supply and Installation of Semi Automated Microtome to pathology at KMIO (Estimated Cost: Rs. 22 Lakhs)
4	**KMIO/MNT/Vehicle Parking/ 448/2025-26, Dt: 30.07.2025**	Maintenance of Vehicle Parking stand at KMIO (Estimated Cost: Rs. 15 Lakhs)
5	**KMIO/MNT/ELECTRICAL/439/ 2025-26, Dt: 30.07.2025 (CALL-2)**	Supply and Installation of Split Air conditioners and ductuable air conditioners to PCC kalburgi. (Estimated Cost : Rs. 19.33 Lakhs)
6	**KMIO/Tender/Journals/449/ 2025-26, Dt: 30.07.2025**	Supply of Medical Books Journals to KMIO (Estimated Cost: Rs. 45 Lakhs)
7	**KMIO/SME(1)/TENDER/MEDICAL EQUIPMENT/435/2024-25, DT: 30.07.2025 (CALL-2)**	Supply & Commissioning Of Supply of Single Channel/Multichannel Analyzer along with check sources + Medical Physics Laboratory equipments & Mammography QA Testing module to the department of Radiation Physics at KMIO (Estimated Cost: Rs. 40 Lakhs)
8	**KMIO/TND/Accounting-Services /450/2025-26, Dt: 22.07.2025**	Providing Accounting and Financial Services to Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology Hospital, for the financial year 2025-26,2026-27,2027-2028. (Estimated Cost: Rs. 55.60 Lakhs)
9	**KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/AMC Generators / 401/2024-25 dated: 14.02.2025, Dt: 30.07.2025 (CALL-4)**	Providing AMC Services for Diesel Generators sets at KMIO., Bengaluru and VTSM PCC Kalburgi. (Estimated Cost: Rs. 12.00 Lakhs)
10	**KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/Laundry/ 451/2025-26, Dt: 30.07.2025**	Out Sourcing of Laundry services at KMIO., (Estimated Cost: Rs. 90 Lakhs)
11	**KMIO/MNT/Tender/CMC Water purifiers /450/2025-26, Dt: 22.07.2025**	Providing Comprehensive Maintenance contract services (CMC) for the water purifiers installed at various Depts. (Estimated Cost: Rs. 9.23 Lakhs)
12	**KMIO/SEM(1)/Tender/DPT Chemicals/454/2025-26, Dt: 30.07.2025**	Supply of Chemicals, Reagents and Consumables to the Dept. of Pathology at KMIO (Estimated Cost: Rs.2.31 Cr)
13	**KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/Diet Food/ PCC/456/2025-26 Dt: 30.07.2025**	Supply of Diet Food to the patients at PCC Kalburgi (Estimated Cost: Rs.31.75 Lakhs)
14	**KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/M.Equip/ 430/2025-26,Dt: 30.07.2025 (Call-2)**	Supply & Commissioning Of High Energy Linear Accelerator to the department of Radiation Oncology at KMIO, Bengaluru (Estimated Cost: Rs.25.00 Cr)
15	**KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/M.Equip/ 452/2025-26, Dt: 30.07.2025 (Call-2)**	Supply & Commissioning Of Low Energy Linear Accelerator to the department of Radiation Oncology at KMIO, Bengaluru (Estimated Cost: Rs.18.00 Cr)
16	**KMIO/SME(1)/Tender/M.Equip/ 453/2025-26, Dt: 30.07.2025 (Call-2)**	Supply & Commissioning Of Surface Guided Radiotherapy system to the department of Radiation Oncology at KMIO, Bengaluru (Estimated Cost: Rs.9.00 Cr)

The Bid Document will be available in online for **Sl. No. 01 to 13** from **06.08.2025** to **21.08.2025** and for **Sl. No. 14 to 16** from **06.08.2025** to **08.09.2025.** Bidders can view and download the Bid Document from the Website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Bids have to be submitted through e-Procurement Portal and e-procurement Portal fees. The last date and time of Receipt of Bid through e-Procurement Portal is **Sl. No. 01 to 13** from **21.08.2025 & Sl. No. 14 to 16** from **08.09.2025** till **4-00 P.M.** Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/reject/cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereof.

DIPR/SI/2101/2025-26

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WESTERN RAILWAY - RAJKOT DIVISION

VARIOUS ENGINEERING WORKS

E-TENDER NOTICE NO: 26 OF 2025-26 DATED: 29-07-2025

Sr No.	E-Tender No	Name of Work	Approximate NIT Cost (Rs.)	Earnest Money (Rs.)
1	DRM-RJT-2025-26-E-64	Name of Work: Rajkot Division Providing tool rooms cum rest rooms for trackman (52 Nos) under jurisdiction of Sr. Divisional Engineer (East) Rajkot	5,27,07,680.27	4,13,500.00
2	DRM-RJT-2025-26-E-65	Rajkot Division Execution of CTR(P), TSR (P) with Contractor's own PQRS Portal, TRR(P) and other associated works under Sr. Divisional Engineer(East) Rajkot's jurisdiction.	17,46,01,598.19	10,23,000.00

For all above tenders Date & Time of Opening of e-tender: Date 22/08/2025 Time 15:00 Office Address: Divisional Railway Manager (Engg.), Western Railway, Kothi Compound, Rajkot, Gujarat – 360 001 Website: www.ireps.gov.in 087

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank
Branch Office : ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 is being issued by ICICI Bank Ltd. (on the underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security concerning a Housing Loan Facility granted pursuant to a Loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the following borrower(s) who has/have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest towards the Loan Facility(ies) obtained by them from the secured creditor. The Loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them at their last known addresses; however, it has returned un-served and hence, they are hereby notified by way of this Public Notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ & Address (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Kumar A N/ Tejaswini G V/ No.15 1st Main Road 4th Cross Magadi Main Road Kottigepalya Near Ganesh Temple Bangalore- 560091/ QZSGA00005024482	As described in the loan document/property document covering All that parcel of the Property Site No : 512, situated at 2nd Stage Vijayanagar Extension, Guddehenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hassan Taluk, measuring East to West - 9.00 mtrs, North to South – 6.00 mtrs, Totally measuring- 54.00 Sq.mtrs and the property is bounded on the: (Admeasuring an area of) Bounded By North : Site No.511 South : Site No.513 East : Site No.497 West : 6 mtrs Road	10.06.2025/ Rs. 18,75,822.00/-	08/02/ 2025

The steps are being taken for substituted service of Notice. The above borrower(s) and/or the guarantor(s) of the Loan (as applicable) is/are advised to make the payments of the outstanding within the period of 60 days from the date of the publication of this Notice else, further steps will be taken as per the provisions of the Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date: July 31, 2025, Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer, Team ICICI Bank

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರ.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾಪಾಅ/ಪಂರಾಇಂ/ವಿಯಾ/5050/ಎಸ್‌ಸಿಪಿ&ಟಿಎಸ್‌ಪಿ/ಟೆ.ಪ್ರ/ತಾಸ–1/2025–26/687

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.07.2025

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತ್ರ)

1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ.: (1)ಸುರಪೂರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಬೈಲಕುಂಟಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ದಾಸಯ್ಯಮುತ್ಯಾ ಗುಡಿಯಿಂದ ಹಣಮಸಾಗರ ದೊಡ್ಡಿಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ (2)ಸುರಪೂರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಕಡದರಾಳ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ದಿಂದ ಸೇದಿಭಾವಿವರೆಗೆ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ. ಇಂಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:–RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT17647(1) ಸುರಪೂರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಹುಲ್ಲಿಕೇರಾ ದೊಡ್ಡಿಯಿಂದ ಆಸ್ಕೇರದೊಡ್ಡಿಯ ಶಾಲೆಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ (2) ಸುರಪೂರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಪುಟ್ಟೇರದೊಡ್ಡಿಯಿಂದ ಮಲ್ಕೋಜಿಯರ ದೊಡ್ಡಿಯ ವರೆಗೆ ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ. ಇಂಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:– RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT17649 **2) ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ:** 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 5054 ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡ ಯೋಜನೆ **3) ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಿಟ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ:** ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಮತ್ತು ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 50.00 ಲಕ್ಷ **4) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರ ದರ್ಜೆ:** 3ನೇ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ದರ್ಜೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು **5) ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:**30.07.2025 ರಿಂದ 08.08.2025 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ **6) ಟೆಂಡರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬೆಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ:** ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿದಂತೆ (ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಹಿಂದಿರುಗಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲಾ) **7) ಟೆಂಡರ ಫಾರಂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ:** 08.08.2025 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4:00 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ **8) ಟೆಂಡರ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ:** 12.08.2025 ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಗೆ 11:00 ನಂತರ **9) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ವಿಳಾಸ (ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ):** ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಯಾದಗಿರ. **10) ಅಂತರಜಾಲ ತಾಣದ ವಿಳಾಸ:**https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

ಸೂಚನೆ :– ಟೆಂಡರರಿಗೆಸಂಬಂದಿಸಿದ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು (ರಜಾದಿನಗಳು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ).

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರರು,
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ,
ಯಾದಗಿರ.

ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಸಂ.ಇ/ಯಾದಗಿರಿ/177/ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ/2025–26

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Bellandur Branch

No.21, Opp Amba Bajaj, Near Central, Outer Ring Road, Gennext, Bengaluru-560103.

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No. VJGENN/NPA/25-26/40 **Date: 30.07.2025**

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **(1) Sri. Lokesha. K. S** S/o Sri. Srinivasa Reddy. M, Residential Site No.1, Near Sri Chaitanya School, Vyalikaval H.B.C.S Layout, Nagavara Village, Ward No.23, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru-560045. **And also at :** No.45, Near Rama Temple, Kothur, N. Kothur, Chintamani, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka-563125. **And also at :** C/o AGL & T Consultancy Services, No.1, Jhanshi Building, Near Chowdeshwari Garage, Infosys Gate No.7 Road, Konnappana Agraharam, Electronic City, Bengaluru-560100. **And also at :** No.274/1, 2nd Main Sector-A, Sri Mookambika Nilaya, Basavanagar North, Bengaluru-560034.

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:- 1. Demand Notice dated 12.04.2024 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated 15.07.2024 issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Branch Bellandur, No.21, Opp Amba Bajaj, Near Central, Outer Ring Road, Gennext, Bengaluru-560103,** being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **12.04.2024** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/ Mortgagor (s)/ Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **15.07.2024** is attached herewith for ready reference].

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
Schedule Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Vacant Site No.1, Northern Portion of property bearing No.35/1, Assessment No.35/1, BBMP Khatha No.35/1, formed in Vyalikaval H.B.C.S Layout, Near Sri Chaitanya School, situated at Nagavara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, presently comes within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, New BBMP Ward No.23, Bengaluru– 560045, measuring East to West 35 Feet and North to South 41 Feet, totally measuring 1,435 Square Feet and bounded on the: East by : Private Building, West by : Site No.02, North by : Shobha Apartment, South by : Road.	15.07.2024	Symbolic	17.07.2024

Date : 30.07.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

ಮಾನ್ಯ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಿಂದ ನೋಟಿಸ್
ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು ಮತ್ತು ದಂಡಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳವರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಆನೇಕಲ್
ಮೂಲ ದಾವ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 193/2024

ವಾದಿಗಳು: ಶ್ರೀ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ & ಇತರರು –ವಿರುದ್ಧ–

ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳು: ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಜಯವಾಣಿ & ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರು

ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ1 & 2 ರವರಿಗೆ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಿಂದ ನೋಟಿಸ್/ ಸಮನ್ಸ್

1. **ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ಜಯವಾಣಿ,** ಕೋಂ ಬಂಗಾರುಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ವಯಸ್ಸು ಸುಮಾರು 80 ವರ್ಷ, 2. **ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ. ವಿದ್ಯಾವತಿ,** ಕೋಂ ನಾಗರಾಜು, ವಯಸ್ಸು ಸುಮಾರು 71 ವರ್ಷ, ಇಬ್ಬರ ವಾಸ: #1, 1ನೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಗವಿಪುರಂ ಹಂತ, ಕೆಂಪೇಗೌಡನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು –560019.

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾದಿಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ1 & 2 ರವರ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಐಟಂ ನಂ.1 ರಿಂದ 4 ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಮಾಲೀಕತ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಶ್ವತ ನಿರ್ಬಂಧಾಜ್ಞೆ ದಾವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೂಡಿದ್ದು, ಸದರಿ ದಾವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಾದಿಗಳ ಕೋರಿಕೆಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ1 & 2 ರವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನೀವು ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಕೀಲರ ಮೂಲಕವಾಗಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಸುವವರ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕವಾಗಲಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **03–12–2025** ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ **11:00** ಘಂಟೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿ ದಾವೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉತ್ತರಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ನೀವು ಬರದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೈರು ಹಾಜರಾತಿಯನ್ನು ನಮೂದಿಸಿ ಈ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿರುದ್ಧ ಏಕಪಕ್ಷೀಯವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಎಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅನುಸೂಚಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿವರ

1. ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.201/1, ರ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 0.10.00. ಗುಂಟೆ (ಹತ್ತು ಗುಂಟೆ)
2. ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.201/2, ರ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 1.30.00 (ಒಂದು ಎಕರೆ ಮೂವತ್ತು ಗುಂಟೆ)
3. ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.201/3 ರ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 0.10.00 ಗುಂಟೆ (ಹತ್ತು ಗುಂಟೆ).
4. ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ.201/4, ರ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣ 0.18.00 ಗುಂಟೆ (ಹದಿನೆಂಟು).

ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳು ದೊಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಸರ್ಜಾಪುರ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ಆನೇಕಲ್ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಟೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲು ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಅನುಮತಿಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29/07/2025 ರಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಗೆ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಆದೇಶ ಮೇರೆಗೆ, ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಧೀಶರು ಮತ್ತು ದಂಡಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳವರ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಆನೇಕಲ್

ವಾದಿಯ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರು: **ಡಿ.ಪಿ. ಸಂಪಂತ್**
ನಂ.5, ಯಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ಬಿಲ್ಡಿಂಗ್, ಅತ್ತಿಬೆಲೆ ರಸ್ತೆ
ಆನೇಕಲ್ ಟೌನ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು– 562 106.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that my client, **Sri. V. GURUPRASAD,** S/o. V. Venkataswamy, aged about 44 Years, residing at No.11/2, Uttarahalli Village, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 061, under this notice has canceled/terminated the unregistered Agreement for Sale, dated 12/09/2012 entered between my clients family and Late.M. Nagaraja S/o. Late. Muniyappa Resident at No.12/1, Ramanjaneyanagar Layout, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Chikkallasandra, Bengaluru - 560 061. That Late.M. Nagaraja S/o. Late. Muniyappa during his life time had agreed to purchase the Schedule Property and entered into a Sale Agreement to which my client is co-owner. That, M. Nagaraja S/o. Late. Muniyappa died on 02/07/2024. That, my client is compelled to cancel and terminate the Agreement for Sale, dated 12/09/2012 in respect to his share for non-compliance/ violation of all the terms and conditions of the said Agreement for Sale.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the undivided land share in **Survey No.11/3,** measuring **3 Acres 17 Guntas,** situated at **Uttarahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru** and bounded on:-

East by : Land belongs to Sri. Sridhararaj,
West By : Land belongs to M.Ramaiah,
North by : Land bearing Survey No,11,
South by : Land belongs to Sri. Subbaiah Shetter.

In view of the above, my client hereby give this notice to the public at large and also to the legal heirs of the deceased Late. M. Nagaraja and calls upon all or any person/s to who have any right title, interest in the "said property" prejudicial to the interest of the "other party" and claim, dispute, petition, appeal or other like proceedings or obtained any decree, award or other such orders concerning the subject matter of the "said property" or who intend to file any such proceedings as described above for enforcing his/their right in the "said property", to submit all their objections and claims in writing along with supportive documentary proofs thereof, to the undersigned within a period of ***15 (Fifteen) Days*** of the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will presume that no adverse claims or objections concerning the "said property" exist or if they do exit, that stand waived hereinafter. It is further informed that my client is at liberty to deal with his share of property at his own discretion.

Sd/-

Puneet Raj D R, Advocate,
No. 20/2, 1st floor, Next to Rice Memorial Church, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 002
Date:30.07.2025 Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to public at large that, **MR. AMIT HARISH THAKKAR,** having address at Flat No. 601-602, 6th floor, 228, Vinaper Castle CHS Ltd, Dr Pereira Road, Bandra, Mumbai - 400050, **son of MR. HARISH NARBHERAM THAKKAR,** has been appointed as the Legal Guardian of his father, Mr. Harish Narbheram Thakkar, by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court vide Order dated 05.09.2024 in Writ Petition (L) No. 21218 of 2024 (Amit Harish Thakkar V/s. Union of India & Ors.). That Mr. Amit Harish Thakkar is the only legally authorized person, appointed by the Hon'ble Bombay High Court to act on behalf of Mr. Harish Narbheram Thakkar.

We inform the Public at Large that that vide Legal Notice dated 01.10.2024 addressed to Mr. Hemant Narbheram Thakkar, the General Power of Attorney dated 28th March, 1994, executed by Mr. Harish Narbheram Thakkar in favour of Mr. Hemant Narbheram Thakkar for business purposes, has been revoked and has no legal binding of any kind since Mr. Amit Harish Thakkar is now the Legal Guardian of Mr. Harish Narbheram Thakkar.

Except Mr. Amit Harish Thakkar, any person(s), individual(s), institution(s), partnership firm(s) organization(s), juristic person(s), Power of Attorney Holder(s) and/or in specific any family member, in-laws or blood related individual claiming/acting on behalf of Mr. Harish Narbheram Thakkar as his Constituted Attorney or legal representative or his Care Taker or his legal guardian or displaying any sort of biological relation or any written/oral/ expressed authority to act on behalf of Mr. Harish Narbheram Thakkar is completely illegal, factually incorrect, is a bogus/fraud individual and is in the attempt to usurp and grab the rights, interests, shares, entitlements, assets, estates, etc of Mr. Harish Narbheram Thakkar.

Public at Large is put to a further Notice that Mr. Harish Narbheram Thakkar has rights, properties and assets standing in his sole name or in joint ownership with his brother Mr. Hemant Narbheram Thakkar across Mumbai, Pune, Rajkot (Gujarat) & Bangalore. Any person/individual/family-member/blood-relative or any Power of Attorney Holder trying to sell, transfer, alienate, create third party rights or interest and/or disposing off the properties or disposing the rights and interests of Mr. Harish Narbheram Thakkar in his jointly owned properties or his partnership firm M/s. Narbheram Narsidas is doing so illegally, fraudulently and without any authority, consent or knowledge of the Legal Guardian - Mr. Amit Harish Thakkar.

Public at large is hereby requested and deterred to not deal with any such person/individual/ family-member/blood-relative or any Power of Attorney Holder claiming to act on behalf of Mr. Harish Thakkar based on any document of authority/representation or appointment of any nature and kind on behalf of Mr. Harish Narbheram Thakkar. Any purchaser/person dealing with rights, interests, shares, entitlements, properties, assets, estates, etc of Mr. Harish Narbheram Thakkar, except through Mr. Amit Harish Thakkar, shall do so entirely at their own risks as to costs and consequences resulting in litigation both civil and criminal, which please note.

RIGHTS AND PROPERTIES OF MR. HARISH NARBHERAM THAKKAR:

1. **M/s. Narbheram Narsidas (Partnership Firm):**
   Registered Office at - 228, Vinaper Castle CHS Ltd, Dr Pereira Road, Bandra, Mumbai - 400050.
2. **PUNE, Maharashtra:**
   Property Details - Farm Plot No 56, Anandvan Society, Gat No. 987 Village Ghera Sinhagad, Taluka Haveli, Dist. Pune.
   Property Details - Plot No 7-A, Sector III, Rustic Highlands at Khandala, Taluka Mawal, District Pune.
3. **BENGALURU, Karnataka.**
   Property Details - Survey. No. 24/1 and 27/3, Gullobanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.
4. **RAJKOT, Gujarat**
   Property Details - Yogeshwar Park No. 1, Plot 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Rajkot Talkative, Gain More, Pipalia

AMIT HARISH THAKKAR,
Flat No. 601-602, 6th floor, 228, Vinaper Castle CHS Ltd, Dr Pereira Road, Bandra, Mumbai - 400050. M.: 9833720621

PUBLIC NOTICE

This public notice to whosoever it may concern that, I have issued legal notice dated 05-07-2025 to **Sri. Aahkil Pasha. S.M.** S/o late Shaik Mohaboob, aged about 56 years, R/at. No.17/5, 13th A cross, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-560026. Aadhara No.7840 1583 7739. With respect to the GPA Dated 23-11-2024 which has been revoked and terminated the said notice severed on 11-07-2025., him Hence it is notified to the General public That any transaction hereinafter based on the GPA will be treated as null and void there is no legal sanctity for the same it is also brought for the kind notice of the General public through this public notice.

C. Ahamed pasha

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby notified that, my Client **M. Ramaiah** S/o Late. Munisonnappa, R/at Kattigenahalli village, Jala hobli, Yalahanka Taluk has lost the Original release deed pertaining to property bearing Sy.No. 198/2, measuring to an extent of 0.17 guntas, Sy.No. 198/5 measuring to an extent of 0.13 guntas, Sy No. 212/1 measuring to an extent of 1 acre 24 guntas, and old Kaneshumari No.20, Janjuru No.28, and present BBMP Katha No. 108/28/20/2, measuring East to West 161 feet, North to South 36.05 feet, total 5892 Sq feet, along with other properties, all are situated at: Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Yalahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, in respect of same my client has lost the Original Registered release Deed at Devanahalli.

Original Registered release deed executed by Smt R. Apoorva D/o.M Ramaiah, in favour of Sri. M. Ramaiah S/o Sri.late Munisonnappa, Vide Doc No.YEN-1-1226-2020-21 of Book-1, before the Sub Registrar, Yalahanka on 06-07-2020.

In this regard, he lodged complaint at Bengaluru Rural Police Station, on 23-07-2025 Report No. 1717599/2025 Finder the same to the above said Police Station or to my client or else if anyone have objection in this regard contact me in the below address within **7 days** from today otherwise it will be treated that, no original documents are with anyone and also no objection in this regard from anyone.

Geetha .C.J, Advocate
G & S Law Associates,
Kumbeswara complex, 1st Floor, Devanahalli,
Bengaluru Rural Dist- 562 110.
Moblie No. 9632005196

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that our client is proposing to purchase the property described in the schedule property item No.1 hereunder, from its joint/ co-owners M N Prakash S/o Late M Nanjundaiah and Ramaa Prakash W/o M N Prakash and property described in the schedule property Item No.2 from Sandeep Kumar P S/o M N Prakash.

If any, individual, institution, firm, Bank, Financial institution, company or any person has any subsisting claim, right or title or interest in respect of the schedule property, such person may contact the undersigned within Two weeks from the date of publication of this notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented within the time stipulated our client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old House List No. 110/54-2, Western Portion Property No. 54/3, Katha No. 262, Sy. No. 48, Present Property No 385/381/377/48/54/2/54/3, E PID No.2957106231 situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Now comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 187, Katha No. 385/381/377/48/54/2,54/3, situated at PUTTENAHALLI GRAMA, BANGALORE.

MEASURING :

East to West : 40 feet, **North to South:** 50 feet, **Total measuring:** 2000 Square feet

AND BOUNDED ON THE:

East by: Remaining portion Property bearing No. 54/3, **West by:** Property bearing No. 54/1, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property bearing No. 55,

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old House List No. 110/54-2, portion of the Western Portion of Property No. 54/3, Katha No. 262, Sy. No. 48, Present Property No.385/377/48/54/2/54, E PID No. 6213852904 situated at Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Now comes under Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 187, Katha No. 385/381/377/48/54/2,54/3, situated at PUTTENAHALLI GRAMA, BANGALORE.

MEASURING:

East to West: 25 feet, **North to South:** 19 feet, **Total measuring:** 475 Square feet

AND BOUNDED ON THE: East by :Remaining portion Property, bearing No. 54/3 and 54/2, **West by:** Property bearing No. 54/1, **North by**: Road, **South by** : Remaining portion of the same property.

Sd/- **Vijay Kashyap S, Advocate,**
No.1215, 5th Cross, 1st Phase J P Nagar,
Bangalore- 560 078,
Mobile No: 9916575700, 9886288982,
Email ID: vijaykashyap801@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BENGALURU RURAL AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 1125/2024

BETWEEN:

Ms.Debarati Debnath, D/o. Mr. Kishore Kumar Debnath, Aged about 28 years, Permanently R/a. Village-Chinaihani, P.O-Agartala Airport, Dist - West Tripura-799 009.
Presently R/a. Flat No.112, House No. 590, Narayanappa Residency, BEML Layout, Bangalore- 560 066 **...Plaintiff**

AND:

Mr. Mohit Gupta, S/o. Sri. Sat Pal Gupta, Aged about 47 years, R/a. B-301, 3rd Floor, Silver Bells Apartment, Balagere Road, Varthur, Bangalore-560 087
Also at : #153, Shopping Center,
Rehari Colony, Jammu & Kashmir-180 005

Mrs. Archana Gupta, W/o. Sri. Mohit gupta, Aged about 43 years, R/a. B-301, 3rd Floor, Silver Bells Apartment, Balagere Road, Varthur, Bangalore- 560 087
Also at: #153, shopping Center,
Rehari Colony, Jammu & Kashmir-180 005 **...Defendants**

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1A) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908.

1. **Mr. Mohit Gupta,** S/o. Sri. Sat Pal Gupta, Aged about 47 years, R/a. B-301, 3rd Floor, Silver Bells Apartment, Balagere Road, Varthur, Bangalore-560 087
Also at :#153, shopping Center,
Rehari Colony, Jammu & Kashmir-180 005
2. **Mrs. Archana Gupta,** W/o. Sri. Mohit gupta, Aged about 43 years, R/a. B-301, 3rd Floor, Silver Bells Apartment, Balagere Road, Varthur, Bangalore- 560 087
Also at :#153, shopping Center,
Rehari Colony, Jammu & Kashmir-180 005

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed a suit for Recovery of Money against the Defendants to recover sum of Rs.30,01,191/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs One Thousand One Hundred Ninety-one only) along with the interest of 24% P.A. Hence, you are hereby summoned to appear in this Hon'ble Court on **18.09.2025** for hearing at **11.00 a.m** to answer.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned. The Plaint will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 28th day of July of 2025.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential Flat bearing No.B-301, 3rd Floor, at Silver Bell ad-measuring carpet area of 1107.08 Sq.ft (equivalent to 1670 sq.ft of Super built-up area) along with 816.6 sq.ft undivided land share in converted land bearing No.10/10, old No. 10/1, measuring 1 acre, with one covered car parking and along with the balcony and utility area of 146.49 situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore.

By Order of the Court
***Sd/-* Chief Ministerial Officer**
Senior Civil Judge Court,
Bengaluru Rural Dist., Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff:
Dr. M.Sunil Sastry, Advocate,
M/s. Sastry & Co., #1098, Old No.8,
OTC Road, Opposite Bank of India,
Nagarthpet, Bengaluru-560 002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **MAJEED** S/O. LATE E.M. AKBAR, residing at No.57/1 HAINES ROAD, BENGALURU-560051, state that, during the life time of my father E.M. AKBAR had purchased the sites bearing No. 7, 8, 9 and 10 in total measuring 7000 SFT. situated at SUBEDARPALYA, HMT MAIN ROAD, BENGALURU-560022 through the registered sale deed after his death myself and my brothers and sisters and family members have bifurcated the above said sites before the CITY CIVIL COURT AT BENGALURU in F.D.P.NO. 86/2013 and we are the absolute owners and in peaceful possession and enjoyment in their respective portion and all the title deeds and revenue documents are stand in their names till date.

In this connection I hereby infom the public not to purchase or enter into sale deeds or agreements etc. from any third parties in respect of the schedule sites wholly or part. Hence this kind of transaction will not binding on us and the same is not a legal documents. Hence this PUBLIC NOTICE,

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the site bearing Nos. 7,8,9 and 10 totally measuring 7000 SFT situated at SUBEDARPALYA, HMT MAIN ROAD, BENGALURU-560022, bounded on

EAST BY : HMT MAIN ROAD,
WEST BY : RAJAKALUVE
NORTH BY : PRIVATE PROPERTY,
SOUTH BY : 20 FEET ROAD,
BENGALURU DATE : 30-7-20 25

MAJEED
S/o. LATE E.M. AKBAR NO. 57/1,
HAINES ROAD, BENGALURU -560051
MOBILE : 9845495262,

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE X ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-26)

OS.NO.3810/2024

BETWEEN:

THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BANK LIMITED, A Banking Company established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (Act No.IX of 1977 Svt) having its registered Office at M.A.Road, Srinagar Branch Office at No.70/1, Ground Floor, CSI Compound, 'Brownamma Towers', 2nd Cross, Mission Road, Bangalore. Represented By its GPA Holder
Mrs.Seema Koul, ... Plaintiff.

AND

Mr. Thalambabu Somasekhar and others .... Defendants.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS NO.3 AND 4
U/s 5 Rule 20 of CPC

3. Mr. Rajan.K, S/o Kumar.A, Aged Major, R/o 7/14, 2nd 'A' Main Road, Dommaluru Layout, Bengaluru-560071.

4. Mr. Dhanasekhar Reddy.B, S/o Mani Reddy, Aged Major, R/o No.10, 10th Cross, 2nd Main, Buvaneswari Nagar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.5,33,228.45 (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Eight and Forty Five Paisa)** along with Future interest at 16.50% per annum with monthly rests from the date of the suit till the date of realization and grant such other relief or relief's of the suit.

Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **27.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M.**

If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **23rd day of July 2025.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the City Civil Judge,
Bangalore

Address of the Advocate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar,
M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm,
F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138,
1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram,
Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE LXXXVI ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-87)

OS.NO.784/2025

BETWEEN:

THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BANK LIMITED, A Banking Company established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (Act No.IX of 1977 Svt) having its registered Office at M.A.Road, Srinagar Branch Office at No.70/1, Ground Floor, CSI Compound, 'Brownamma Towers', 2nd Cross, Mission Road, Bangalore. Represented By its GPA Holder
Mrs.Seema Koul, ... Plaintiff.

AND

M/s Hilltop Stones and others ....Defendants.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS NO.1 to 3

1. M/s Hilltop Stones A Partnership Firm. No.1, CSI Compound, 'Brownamma Towers', 2nd Cross, Mission Road, Bengaluru.
Represented by its Partners
2. Mr. Vimal Jain, S/o Sri Malchand Jain, aged 52 Years.
3.Sri Malchand Jain, S/o late Sri Hanuman Mal Jain, aged 78 years.
Defendant No.2 and 3 are R/o 1-E, Crescent Court Apartment, No.8, Crescent Road, Bangalore.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Only)** along with Future interest at 12 % P.A from the date of the suit till the date of realization and cost of the suit and grant such other relief or relief's that this Hon'ble Court deems fit to grant in the circumstances of the case.

Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **22.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M.**

If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **23rd day of July 2025.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the City Civil Judge,
Bengaluru

Address of the Advocate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar,
M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm,
F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138,
1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram,
Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client **Sri.G.G.Prakash S/o Late Gowdara Jayadevappa** has lost or misplaced the original Sale Deed dated 28-05-1990 executed by the Bangalore Development Authority in favor of Sri.Manohar K Rao and Sri.Ramachandra K Rao, registered as a document No.1090/1990-91, Book-1, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru. Further, my clients have lodged police complaint on 28-07-2025 before Bengaluru City Police unit.

Hence this is to inform to the general public that if any person or persons have come into the possession of the above Sale Deed the same may kindly be forwarded to the undersigned advocate whose name and address is mentioned below, the finder will be suitably rewarded.

Pradeep B.V, Advocate
No. 114 & 115, 'Bindu Galaxy' #2,
1st Main Road, Rajajinagara Industrial Town,
Bengaluru-560010. Mobile:-94817-78692

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XVII ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-16)

OS.NO.3812/2024

BETWEEN:

THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BANK LIMITED, A Banking Company established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (Act No.IX of 1977 Svt) having its registered Office at M.A.Road, Srinagar Branch Office at No.70/1, Ground Floor, CSI Compound, 'Brownamma Towers', 2nd Cross, Mission Road, Bangalore. Represented By its GPA Holder
Mrs.Seema Koul, ... Plaintiff.

AND

M/r Syed Sameer and others ....Defendants.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS NO.1 TO 3
U/O 5 Rule 20 of CPC

1. Mr Syed Sameer, S/o Mr S.P.Syed Hameed, Aged Major, No.211, 2nd Main, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru-560094.

2. Mr. S.P.Syeed Hameed, S/o Late Syed Peer Saheb, Aged Major, No.211, 2nd Main, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru-560094.

3. Mrs. Shamshad Parveen, W/o Mr S.P.Syed Hameed, Aged Major, No.211, 2nd Main, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru-560094.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.3,25,934.46 (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Nine hundred Thirty Four and Forty Six Paisa)** along with Future interest at 16.25 % P.A. from the date of the suit till the date of realization and cost of the suit and grant such other relief or relief's that this Hon'ble Court deems fit to grant in the circumstances of the case.

Hence, you are hereby Summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **20.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M.**

If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **19th day of July 2025.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the City Civil Judge,
Bangalore

Address of the Advocate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar,
M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm,
F-1, First Floor, Harshita Arcade, No.138,
1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram,
Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE LXXXVI ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-87)

COM OS.NO.783/2025

BETWEEN:

THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR BANK LIMITED, A Banking Company established under the J&K Companies Act, 1977 (Act No.IX of 1977 Svt) having its registered Office at M.A.Road, Srinagar Branch Office at No.70/1, Ground Floor, CSI Compound, 'Brownamma Towers', 2nd Cross, Mission Road, Bangalore. Represented By its GPA Holder
Mrs.Seema Koul, ... Plaintiff.

AND

M/s Nayan Agencies and others .... Defendants.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS NO.1 AND 4

1. M/s. Nayan Agencies, A Proprietory Concern, Having its place of business at 1st Floor, No.7/1, 8th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru-560002.
Represented by its Proprietor,
Mr Gautam Kumar Jain.

2. Mr. Gautam Kumar Jain, S/o Uttam Chand, Aged Major, R/at: No.33-4, Chennaraya Swamy Temple, 4th Floor, N.T.Pet Street, Bengaluru-560002.

3. Mr. Govind Padma, S/o Mr Padma Ram, Aged Major, R/at: C/o No.1,2,3. Ground Floor, 2/1, Sufiyan Complex, H.Siddaiah Road, Bengaluru-560027.

4. Mr. Bharath Kumar Choudary, S/o Mr Otaram, Aged Major, R/at: No.31/2, 5th Cross, 5th Main, Sampanginagar, Bengaluru-560027.

Whereas, the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above money recovery suit against the Defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.18,67,951.05 (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty One and Five Paisa)** along with Future interest at 16.25% P.A from the date of the suit till the date of realization and cost of the suit and grant such other relief or relief's that this Hon'ble Court deems fit to grant in the circumstances of the case.

Hence, you are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you in this suit on **22.08.2025 at 11.00 A.M.**

If you fail to appear on the fixed date the suit will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court this **23rd day of July 2025.**

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar,
Court of the City Civil Judge,
Bangalore

Address of the Advocate
Sd/- R.Shailesh Kumar,
M/s. Susheel Associates, Law Firm,
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1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram,
Bangalore-560020. Cell No.9845009771.

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LIMITED

(A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking & An ISO 27001-2022 Certified Company)

e-Procurement TENDER NOTICE

Bids are invited for the Spec.No.e-EHVT-7/2025 for Supply, erection, testing and commissioning of transmission infrastructure required for establishment of 225MW/450 MWh Battery Energy Storage System at existing 400/220kV Ghani Substation on LS basis. Tenders available in **https://www.apeprocurement.gov.in** from 31.07.2025 at 16.00 Hrs. Ph.No.**0866-2429232**, Extn.:2061/2051.

Sd/- Chief Engineer/Projects
APTransco/VS/Vijayawada

DIPR No.4302PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 30/07/2025

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NMDC Limited

(A Government of India Enterprise)
'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad -500028
Corporate Identity Number (CIN) – L13100TG1958GOI001674

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT

Tender Enquiry No: HO(Works)/ Contracts/ HO/ Learning Center/ 2025/ 1095/271 dtd 31.07.2025

MSTC Ref. No:NMDC/Head Office/Contract/20/25-26//ET/297 [Refurbishment Learning Center]

Estimated cost including GST is Rs 6.69 Crore

NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites **online bids** from prospective bidders for the work of **"Refurbishment of Learning Center at NMDC Khanij Bhavan Building, Hyderabad"**

The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and /or downloaded from **31/07/2025 to 29/08/2025** from following website links;

1. NMDC website – **https://nmdcportals.nmdc.co.in/nmdctender/**
2. Central Public Procurement portal – **https://www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app** and search tender through tender enquiry number
3. MSTC portal - **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprocn/** and search Tender Event No. **NMDC/Head Office/Contract/20/25-26/ET/297 [Refurbishment Learning Center].** For further help refer to 'vendor guide' given in MSTC website.

Pre Bid meeting will be held at NMDC, Masab Tank, Hyderabad on **11/08/2025.** The bidders are requested to submit their bids online through MSTC Limited website. The details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT. The Bidders on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website/CPP Portal/ MSTC website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.

For further clarification, the following can be contacted –
General Manager (CONTRACTS), NMDC Limited Hyderabad, Tel no. +91-040-23533536
email: **contracts@nmdc.co.in**

For and on behalf of NMDC Ltd
Executive Director (Works)

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division,
PU Building, 9th Floor, M.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

No: EE/SN/TEND/05/2025-26 Date: 30-07-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only Through GOK KPP Portal)

The Executive Engineer (Shanthinagar Division), BBMP, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for the construction of works detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing Stage Shamiyana, Sitting arrangements and other allied works for the functions of "Sarvodaya Dinacharane (30-January-2026) "Quit India Movement Day (8-August-2025), Gandhi Jayanthi (02-October-2025) and in M G Park Gandhi Statue at Ashoknagara in Ward No.167 (Old Ward No.111) **Approx. value of work:** Rs.9.00 Lakhs. **EMD:** Rs.22,500/-. **Cost of tender form (Non-refundable) inclusive of VAT:** As Per KPP Portal. **Category:** Others.

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents can be downloaded from GOK KPP portal website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2) Last date for uploading the Filled Tender Documents is **05.08.2025 upto 5.00 p.m.** 3) Date of opening of Tenders is on **06.08.2025 at 5.30 p.m.**

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit KPP portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Shanthinagar Division, BBMP

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, Opp. to Sagar Hospital, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560 078.

No: EE(PN)/TEND/07/2025-26 Date: 30.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Tender Document System) STD-KW-2 & 3

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only)

The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites Tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government Organizations for the constructions of works detailed in the table below.

Sl No.	Name of the works/Category
1.	Improvements to Roads and Drains at Shastrinagara and surrounding area in Ward No-188 Yadiyuru (Old Ward No-167). (3rd Call) - Others Approx.Value of Work: ₹.80.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.1,60,000/-
2.	Improvements to Roads and Drains at Tata Silk Form and surrounding area in Ward No-188 Yadiyuru (Old Ward No-167). (3rd Call) - Others Approx.Value of Work: ₹.50.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.1,00,000/-
3.	Immersion of Gauri-Ganesha Idols, Desilting of immersion tank and other necessary works for Ganesha Festival at Yadiyuru lake for the year 2025-26 in Ward No-188 (Old Ward No-167) Yadiyuru. - Others Approx.Value of Work:₹.45.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.90,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Tenders must be submitted online through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement portal on or before **18.08.2025** at **4:00** pm. (2) Pre bid meeting will be held on **07.08.2025** at **3:00** pm (3) Technical Bids will be opened on **19.08.2025** at **4:05** pm.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Padmanabhanagara Division

RAIL COACH FACTORY KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. & Due Date	Description	Quantity	EMD (Rs.)
1.	05251567 02.09.2025	END WALL FOR LHB AC 2 TIER & AC 3 TIER COACHES	448 NOS	641020
2.	12251189 18.08.2025	Honeycomb Partition Frame Set with AL FR HPL Sheet for LHB AC 3-Tier Coach	65 Set	3,92,704/-
3.	05251581 20.08.2025	Fully assembled Sheel for Narrow Gauge coaches PL No. 33514227	5 Set	95650
4.	04251008A 25.08.2025	Aluminium Pipe	187374 MTR	20 Lacs
5.	01251283 27.08.2025	CROSS SECTION	7310 Nos	1500890
6.	05251188 28.08.2025	Final Roof Element	425 Nos	5,10,030
7.	05251571 25.08.2025	INTERGRATED WTCC	44 Set	68,220

1. For details and making On-line Bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in** Class III-B digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 hrs. on due date and tender will be opened at 14.30 HRS. S.No 1 to 3 Tenders will opened at RCF Kapurthala, (Punjab) and S.No. 4 to 7 Tender will opened at RCF Tilak Bridge New Delhi; **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23370897

CORRIGENDUM

1. Tender No. 05251418**, For:** MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT OF SLIDING DOOR **Due date:** To be read as 07.08.2025 instead of 30.07.2025; **2. Tender No.** 05251443**; For:** SET OF BASE PLATE FOR ROOF OF 3PH MEMU/DMC COACH; **Due date** To be read as 07.08.2025 instead of 28.07.2025; **3. Tender No.** 01251227; **For:** LATERAL DAMPER 200 KG & VERTICAL DAMPER 600 KG; **Due date:** To be read as 14.08.2025 instead of 30.07.2025; **4. Tender No.** 13245232B for procurement of Cylindrical Axle Grinding Machine.; **Due date:** To be read as 12.08.2025 instead of 01.08.2025; **5. Tender No.** 17251132 for procurement of Set of seat for L.H.B Non AC & AC CC Coaches.; **Due date:** To be read as 01.08.2025 instead of 25.07.2025; **6. Tender No.** 14251077; **Due date:** To be read as 18.08.2025 instead of 26.07.2025; **7. Tender No.** 17251322, due date to be read as 11.08.2025 instead of 01.08.2025 **8. Tender No.** 17251028A, due date to be read as 19.08.2025 instead of 11.08.2025; Eligibility Criteria to be read as modified. **PCMM**

NO. 53-S/2025-26 Dated: 30.07.2025

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा
Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

(A Government of India Undertaking)
Bellandur Branch
No.21, Opp Amba Bajaj, Near Central, Outer Ring Road, Gennext, Bengaluru-560103

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No.BOB/VJGENN/NPA/25-26/39 Date: 30.07.2025

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **(1) Smt. Archana. G, and (2) Sri. Umesh Gubbisrinivas,** both are residing at, No.199, Sy Nos.15(P), 16(P) and 17(P), Doddakallasandra Village, Layout formed by BDA Welfare Employees Association, M. K. S Layout, 1st Stage, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru -560062, and **also at :** No.4, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, Opp Telephone Exchange, Vishal Palace, Bengaluru North, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:- 1. Demand Notice dated 04.04.2025 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

2. Possession Notice dated **06.06.2025** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Branch Bellandur, No.21, Opp Amba Bajaj, Near Central, Outer Ring Road, Gennext, Bengaluru-560103** being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **04.04.2025** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **06.06.2025** is attached herewith for ready reference]

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing House No.199, PID No.3103010277, in the Layout approved by the BDA on dated 16.06.2007 and Layout formed by the BDA EMPLOYEES WELFARE ASSOCIATION (R), formed in land bearing Survey Nos.15(P), 16(P) and 17(P) of Doddakallasandra Village, situated at M. K. S. Layout, 1st Stage, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West 12.19 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters, totally measuring 111.41 Square Meters, alongwith the Building standing thereon comprising of Ground Floor, plus 2 Upper Floors and bounded on the: East by : Site No.204, West by : Road, North by : Site No.200, South by : Site No.198	06.06.2025	Symbolic	07.06.2025

Date : 30.07.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
Phone: 080-22955928(Gen)/22955929(AGM)
E-Mail: blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website: https://karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

E-AUCTION

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 09.09.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 09.09.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **08.09.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr.Babu Naidu G,** S/o Mr. Varadarajulu Naidu, **(2) Mrs.Kavitha G B,** W/o.Mr.Babu Naidu G **(3) Mr.Bhaskar Naidu G,** S/o Mr.Varadarajulu Naidu **(4) Mrs. Manjula Naidu G,** W/o Bhaskar Naidu G, **All are addressed at :** No.336/1, 7th Cross ,Bhuvenshwarinagar, BSK III Stage,Bengaluru-560085, **All also at :** No.33, PID No.55-529-33, 7th A Cross Road, Bhuveneshwarinagar, Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-South Taluk, Bengaluru-560085 **Loan A/c Nos.:** **(1) PSOD A/c No 9017000600003101** **(2) TL A/c No. 9017001600017301**	**Total Rs.28,13,380.89/- [Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and Paise Eighty Nine Only)** **[(1) Rs. 16,92,539.65 30.08.2024** **+** **Rs.11,20,841.24 30.08.2024**	**28.12.2023** **Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **residential property** bearing **Site No 33, CMC Khata No 14/2,** formed out of converted **Sy.No.14/2, PID No-55-529-33,** Measuring **1609.62 Sq ft** (East to West-40.75 feet and North to South-39.50 feet),with Residential Building constructed thereon, situated at 7th Across Road, Bhuveneshwari Nagar, Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.55, Belonging to **Mr. Babu Naidu G. Boundaries of Property as per Document: East :** Private property belonging to others, **West :** Site No.32, **North :** Site No.s 21 & 22, **South :** Road	**Rs. 3,03,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Three Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 30,30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Thirty Thousand Only)**	**11.40 AM to 12.00 PM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Uttarahalli A/c No: 9013500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000901**

Note: Above Property is Common Collateral to the Loan account 9017001600054001(Education Loan) availed by Ms. Harshitha G .Bank reserves its right to Enforce the above property for recovery of dues in the aforesaid account . (The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8)Sub Rule (1) of Rule (9) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Regulatory and others".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **09.09.2025** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **08.09.2025**) from **M/s Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1 Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderbad, Telangana, India, 500016, E-mail : disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 29.07.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
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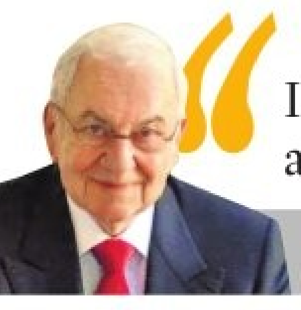

“I hire people brighter than me and then I get out of their way

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— **Ramnath Goenka**

ENACT LAW AGAINST KILLING IN THE NAME OF CASTE HONOUR

IT'S a parent's worst nightmare to lose a child. For C Chandrasekar and Tamil Selvi, the waking horror may be beyond description. Their 27-year-old son, Kavin Selva Ganesh, was publicly murdered, his lifeless body left on a street allegedly in reprisal for his years-long relationship with a woman belonging to a caste deemed ‘higher’ than Kavin's Scheduled Caste community. The software engineer's death is simultaneously emblematic of the progress made by members of Scheduled Caste communities in Tamil Nadu and the oppression they continue to face. With a well-paying job at a software major and a life in Chennai, Kavin had given his parents every reason to be proud. His murder, however, was yet another warning that material success offers no protection from the horrors of casteism, even in a state that has touted social justice for over seven decades.

Such is the twisted nature of caste that the worst nightmare for a parent like Saravanan or Krishnakumari is for their daughter to be in a relationship with someone from a different community. It's considered so terrible a transgression that murder, as allegedly committed by their son Surjith, is not beyond the pale in ensuring caste ‘purity’. The state government has suspended the couple, both of them cops, and arrested their son. It has transferred the probe to the crime branch's criminal investigation department and offered a solatium to Kavin's family. Yet, the government has otherwise remained silent, revealing a tension between the storied anti-caste movements of the state and parties' enduring reliance on caste-based votes.

Nonetheless, the time for rhetoric and condemnation has long passed; it is time for meaningful action. The first step in that direction would be to review and ensure compliance with the Supreme Court's guidelines on inter-caste and inter-religious couples. The second would be to draft and enact legislation against killings in the name of caste honour. The existing laws do not account for the reality of violence between intermediate or even Scheduled Caste communities; nor do they protect women of other communities from violence for their marital or romantic choices outside their community or religion. More political parties, including from the ruling alliance, are now making this demand. The time for the state to listen to those voices and act is now.

NO POLITICS OVER WATER BETWEEN AP & TELANGANA

SHARING of river water between states continues to be contentious even though tribunals and institutional mechanisms are in place. One of the borders across which such difficulties continue to persist is the one between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, where the concern over water allocation was a powerful catalyst in the rise of the statehood movement. With this backdrop, the AP government's proposal to take up the Polavaram–Banakacherla link project and divert 200 thousand million cubic feet of Godavari floodwaters annually to help Rayalaseema has triggered a controversy in Telangana. The concerns are legitimate and the fears expressed by politicians and farmers' groups about risking Telangana's interests warrant serious attention. AP insists it is making use of floodwaters otherwise lost to the sea. But experts argue the concept of ‘floodwaters’ is not recognised under the current legal framework. It has to be kept in mind that AP's Rayalaseema region has been woefully short of water for generations.

It is laudable that the Union water ministry brought the chief ministers of the two states together to amicably resolve the contentious issues. Though the July 16 meeting was not for specifically discussing Banakacherla, the four key decisions taken included the constitution of a committee of officials and experts from both states to identify issues related to the sharing of Godavari and Krishna river waters. Progress lies in this direction, not in pitting farmers of the two states against each other. We strongly oppose attempts by some quarters to make it an Andhra Pradesh versus Telangana battle once again by igniting regional sentiments. After all, the issue remains so sensitive that even a decade after Telangana's formation, something as basic as the sharing of river waters have not been finalised yet. It is imperative this is resolved soon.

Whether the project is feasible or not is for the Centre to determine after taking into account the concerns of the riparian states. For themselves, the states are duty-bound to protect their people. But that responsibility should be balanced with compassion for farmers across the border. Parties in both states must desist from politicising this sensitive matter because farmers in both Telangana and Andhra Pradesh deserve all the support and empathy we can muster—in the larger interest of the states as well as the nation.

QUICK TAKE

STRETCHING THE BOARD

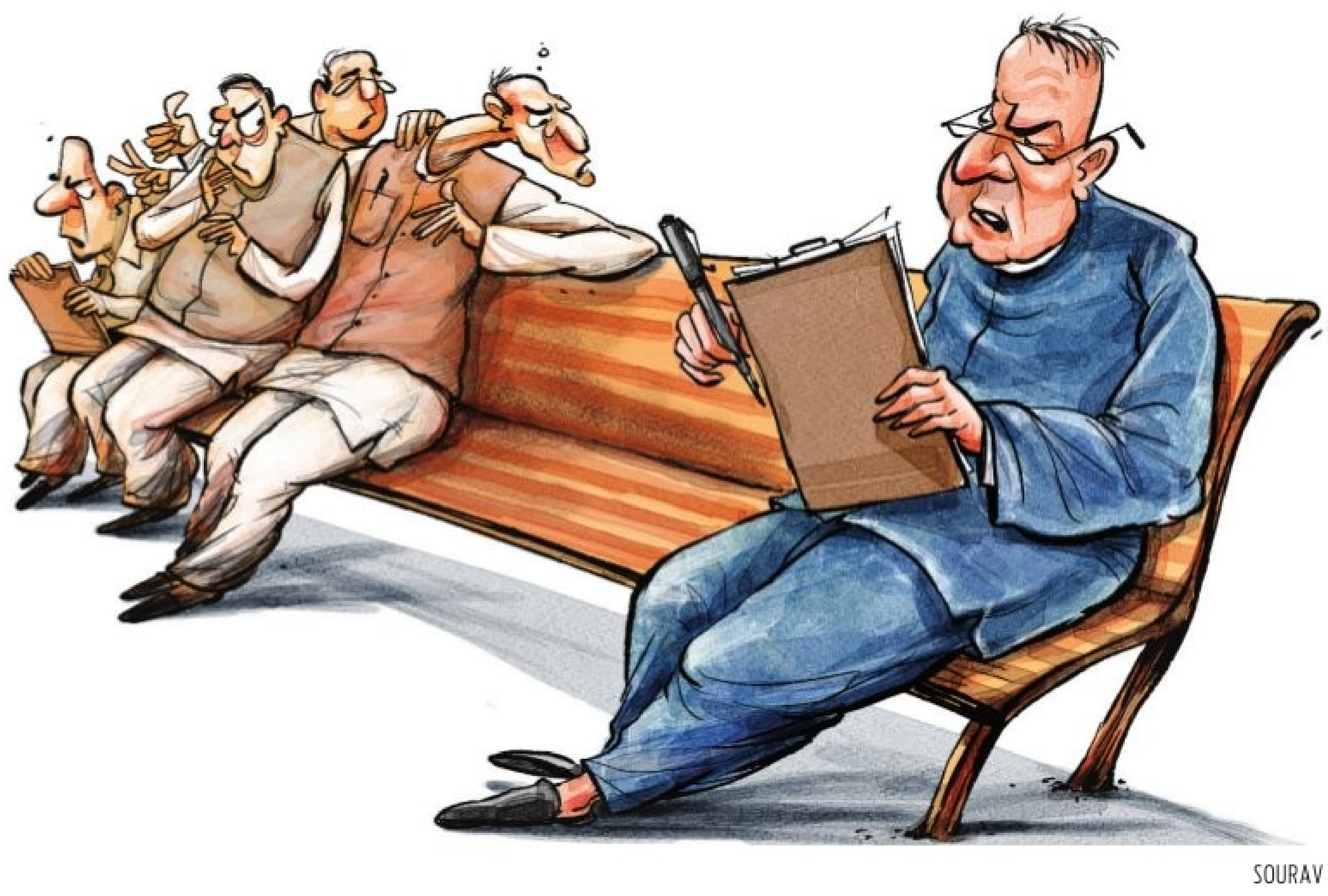
WHILE winning the FIDE Women's World Cup in Georgia earlier this week, Divya Deshmukh crossed several milestones. She won the first World Cup final featuring two Indian women. And the 19-year-old joined the defeated compatriot twice her age, Koneru Humpy, as well as Dronavalli Harika and R Vaishali as the fourth Indian woman to become a Grandmaster. Another aspect of note is that the Nagpur-born girl stretched the women's chess map of India beyond Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. We appreciate Chennai's place as an undisputed centre of excellence in chess. But for wider popularity in the land the board game was born, it needs champions in other corners, too.

Trouble ensues when a lateral entrant to the BJP crosses the red lines etched by the Sangh. Even faithfuls can fall out of favour for insubordination

WARMING UP TO OUTLANDERS, THE SANGH WAY

RADHIKA RAMASESHAN

Columnist and political commentator



SOURAV ROY

THE Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) might celebrate its overtures to communities and individuals outside its ideological perimeter—the latest being Sarsanghachalak Mohanrao Bhagwat's session with a congregation of Islamic clerics, ostensibly to mitigate Muslim alienation and antipathy to the Sangh fraternity, especially the BJP. But make no mistake. When it comes to inducting and accommodating heavy-hitters from outside the saffron clan's circumference, the RSS freezes.

The BJP's spectacular success in electoral politics doubtless forced the Sangh to try and assimilate parivar outsiders who came with a cachet that could enhance the BJP's appeal and possibly its votes, like a celebrity from the cinema world or an individual belonging to a caste outside the BJP's purview. The Sangh's—and, by extension, the BJP's—net to snag trophies is spread across a vast expanse.

However, the welcome carries a *quid pro quo*—it is not one-sided, marked with a profusion of garlands and warm words. The red lines drawn by the Sangh are firmly etched beneath the ceremonial trappings. A lateral entrant must adhere to the precepts and practices laid down by the family head, and no dodging is brooked. Insubordination, even from a faithful, is never tolerated. Over time, some lateral entrants stayed the course, willingly or unwillingly; but those who ostensibly felt suffocated by the rigours of school-masterly discipline strayed away, quit and at times disappeared into oblivion.

The exit of Jagdeep Dhankhar, who last week resigned as the Vice President and chairman of the Rajya Sabha, is still riddled with unanswered questions, although his resignation letter maintained the departure was prompted by health concerns. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's belated expression of commiseration with Dhankhar revealed how angry the PM was. Dhankhar was ushered into the BJP in 2003 as a prize catch from the opposition (he had served the Congress and the Janata Dal) and a peasant leader from the powerful Jat community.

The subsequent events were grist to the rumour mill, but did no favour to Dhankhar. Did he try to upstage the ruling NDA coalition by being nice to the opposition in admitting the Congress's motion and starting the impeachment process against Justice Yashwant Varma in the Upper House before taking cognisance of the treasury bench's motion? Did his mild censure of the government's alleged inability to sort out farmers' issues anger the high-ups? Did he expect more perks than what are officially sanctioned to a VP?

Unless and until Dhankhar opens up like another fellow Jat discard of the Modi regime, former Governor Satya Pal Malik, or spills all in a memoir, the speculations will swirl. But the BJP and the government couldn't care less. They are sanguine in the belief that such episodes are glitches in the life of a dispensation and will not hurt electorally.

The real test lies in who succeeds Dhankhar: a BJP/Sangh faithful or an outlander. Among the names which surfaced, that of Ram Nath Thakur is being repeated persistently. The son of Karpoori Thakur—the former Bihar chief minister who was reviled by the upper castes in his lifetime and iconised after death—Thakur junior is from the now-sought-after extremely backward caste of Nayi (barbers). Karpoori Thakur pioneered moves for OBC reservation, but couldn't take them forward because of upper caste pressure in the pre-Mandal era. The NDA government posthumously awarded him the Bharat Ratna when Mandalism became kosher.

While Thakur junior's pedigree sits well with the BJP's goal in Bihar, which votes later this year, he is from the Janata Dal (United), an ally, which doesn't qualify him as a faithful. Dhankhar had to leave despite being a BJP member. The BJP-JD(U) alliance has had as many downs as ups, and CM Nitish Kumar is not wholly trusted by Modi. Can the BJP afford to have a VP who may not do its bidding, or have an in-house nominee who will ask no questions and expect no answers?

Brajesh Mishra, PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee's principal secretary and India's National Security Advisor, stood out as a lateral entrant who never ever ingratiated himself with the RSS or BJP, and yet survived Vajpayee's tenure with considerable elan. A former diplomat, Mishra was the son of D P Mishra, a former Congressman who was Madhya Pradesh CM. He effectively straddled the space between diplomacy and realpolitik in the Vajpayee regime.

Although a BJP member who went on to head the foreign policy cell, Mishra would tell the few friends he had in the party that he was there because of Vajpayee and not the RSS. Obviously, that riled the Sangh, that pulled out all stops to get rid of Mishra but didn't succeed. To buy peace with the Sangh, Vajpayee appointed L K Advani as the deputy PM. What upset the Sangh was Mishra countered its whisper campaign against him by ‘leaking’ news of financial irregularities in the allocation of petrol pump licences to Sangh functionaries. The allegation peeled away the veneer of incorruptibility the Sangh wore for decades.

Yashwant Sinha, former finance and external affairs minister, was also an outsider (he was a bureaucrat who resigned and joined Chandra Shekhar's Janata Party) who succeeded in the BJP, but for reasons different from Mishra's. When the BJP won the 1998 election, Vajpayee was set to appoint his confidant Jaswant Singh as his finance minister. By then, Sinha—who was PM Chandra Shekhar's finance minister—worked hard to convince the RSS and its economic wing, the Swadeshi Jagran Manch, that if he was given finance he would fulfil their agenda and keep foreign investors out. The RSS was convinced and a day before the ministers were sworn in, persuaded Vajpayee to drop Singh and induct Sinha. Already vulnerable in a coalition government, Vajpayee acquiesced.

Years later, the story had a happy ending for Singh and an unhappy one for Sinha. In 2002, following a financial scam, Sinha was moved to the foreign ministry and Singh was instated in his place. Singh's moment of glory came when *Organiser*, the Sangh-aligned weekly, praised him for promising to look after the interests of the not-so-well-off and give the ministry a “humane” face. In the end, the issue of lateral entrants versus the faithful is embedded in power politics, of which the RSS is a stakeholder.

(Views are personal)

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GOING BEYOND BLAME GAME TO ADDRESS FEAR IN THE AIR

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NOT a day has passed since the Air India crash in Ahmedabad when there has not been an incident involving planes—takeoffs aborted, aircraft skidding off runways, engines catching fire, flights returning to base after takeoff, cancellations, and diversions to other airports due to technical glitches have almost become routine. We also had six helicopter crashes involving pilgrims in Uttarakhand in this period, out of which two were fatal accidents.

No wonder a sense of foreboding pervades the public's mind. The vivid live video of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner fireball and images of its aftermath are still haunting the imagination of the nation and the world. Though more people die in road and train accidents in India than anywhere else in the world, people are asking, “Is it safe to fly?” This is why we have to look at the larger picture of Indian aviation today.

First, of course, is Air India. The preliminary investigation report into its flight 171 crash has raised more questions than answers. It has stoked conspiracy theories and TV-presenters-on-steroids are working overtime sowing confusion. Aspersions are being cast by the pilots' association on the integrity and fairness of the probe agencies. Charges are being levelled that the truth has already been made a casualty.

Given the trepidation in the air, the aviation ministry and Directorate General of Civil Aviation must do everything to earn the confidence of the public and the aviation community. They must speedily conclude the full investigation and publish the report for public knowledge. The cause of the accident must be established without fear—to learn from and avoid future disasters.

For itself, Air India has to get its act together fast and earn back the reputation of its glory days during JRD Tata's charismatic leadership in the pioneering phase before independence. The airline lost its sheen and glamour after nationalisation and JRD's exit from the airline. It has had never-ending woes ever since.

When the Tatas re-acquired the moribund airline from the government for an astronomical ₹18,000 crore, it was like getting back a family jewel out of nostalgia than for business needs or merits. The group already had two other airlines—Air Asia and Vistara, both incurring losses since inception. Now it's saddled with four—Air India, Air India Express, Air Asia and Vistara—and is in the midst of integrating the four boards of management, departments of flight operations, engineering, training, quality control, cabin crew, logistics, inventory management, finance, revenue management, reservation and airport operations.

It also has to work with multiple types of aircraft and differing training standards, HR and promotion policies, salary structures, and, most significantly, varying organisation cultures. It is a Herculean task for the Tatas to get it right and avoid future mishaps. The group, which has an enviable management history and capability, needs to accomplish it by whatever means and win back the trust of the public.

AFP

The govt must staff the top echelons of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation with technocrats, not IAS officers. If Isro and the Atomic Energy Commission are steered by scientists, why treat the DGCA differently? While upgrading airports, invest beyond terminal buildings—on runways, lighting and landing systems

To be fair, the other private airlines—IndiGo, which has a mammoth fleet of 400 aircraft, SpiceJet and Akasa—have a blemishless record of zero fatalities since their founding days, going back 20 years for Spice, 18 years for IndiGo and 3 years for Akasa. But cracks are showing in their operations, too—there have been several scary incidents over the years, and it will be foolish to be complacent.

On the whole, things has been touch-and-go. It shows that safety cannot be ensured by mere regulatory oversight, but must come from within the airlines themselves through rigorous and continuous training, and adherence to standard operating procedures.

The government must turn its attention to the DGCA. Its cadre must be strengthened and they should undergo continuous refresher courses throughout their careers to upgrade their skills and keep up with ever-changing aerospace technologies. The entire top management must be filled by technocrats and the ubiquitous IAS officers, even if brilliant in administration, must be replaced by highly accomplished employees from among the DGCA. That will motivate them. If the Space Research Organisation and Atomic Energy Commission are steered by scientists, why treat the DGCA differently?

And finally, all airports must be thoroughly upgraded to the highest quality and safety standards. Not just the terminal buildings, where disproportionate investments are diverted vis-à-vis runways, lighting, state-of-the-art instruments, and landing systems that are critical for safety. Most accidents occur globally during landing and takeoff. Land encroachments and dense conurbations with civilian populations along the approach and takeoff funnels must be surveyed and cleared, which would need political will. Had there been no buildings just outside the Ahmedabad airport perimeter, the Dreamliner pilots could have probably landed safely with minimal damage.

Meanwhile, the public must refrain from panic, fretting whether to fly or not, or asking which is the safest seat in the plane. It would be sober of us to remember that more people die while driving to the airport than while flying.

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Maldive's swing

Ref: *India, Maldives hedge bets pragmatically amid Trumpian uncertainty* (Jul 30). Maldives has long swayed with the geopolitical wind, embracing India in need and flirting with China for comfort. Strategic friendship demands trust, not tactical handshakes that dissolve when the yuan flows freer than the rupee.

Avinashiappan Myilsami, email

AI Darwinism

Ref: *TCS layoffs flag AI-induced pain, need for safety net* (Jul 29). AI is slowly emerging everywhere in the world and replacing existing human work forces. It is very remote for the businesses to retrain and redeploy when AI is readily available, allowing only a few to adapt.

Kalaimani K, email

Bolstering bridges

Ref: *A blueprint for building bridges to last* (Jul 30). The author's call for independent technical audits, quality-based contractor appointment, proper maintenance protocols and stronger engineering oversight is both timely and essential. Without adopting these transparent and accountable practices, India will continue to repeat the same costly and dangerous mistakes.

M Jeeva, Chennai

Industry's backbone

Ref: *Systemic surgery for small firms* (Jul 30). Small businesses are the backbone of India's economy but face many struggles: lack of financing, poor infrastructure and limited market access. The government must create stronger support systems like smoothened credit lines and digital infrastructure to help them grow.

Thameem Yoosaf, Kozhikode

Sindoor distractions

Ref: *Fiery exchanges on Op Sindoor* (Jul 30). Serious concerns like the loss of military jets and resumption of cricket matches with Pakistan were raised in the recent session of parliament, yet instead of giving clear answers, the ruling party again shifted focus of the debate. India needs answers, not distractions.

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Judicial intervention

Ref: *'Complete fraud', SC raps TN in Senthil Balaji case* (Jul 30). It is gratifying that the Supreme Court took cognisance of the fact that there is more to the case than meets the eye. This instils a higher degree of confidence in the judiciary.

Venkat Desikan, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
Even after the CAG, the public is still saying that Modi-Nitish looted 71k crore from Bihar's treasury! Why are both silent? When the government comes, every penny will be counted.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
PM not only refused to respond at the end of a 16-hr long debate on Op Sindoor and Pahalgam terrorist attack, but also did not deem it appropriate to even be present in the House

Samrat Choudhary @samrat4bjp
Formation of Bihar State Sanitation Workers Commission was approved by the Cabinet... towards the protection of interests of sanitation workers and their empowerment.

● In counter-attack on Oppn, EAM rejects claims of US mediation in India-Pak ceasefire ● LoP says US Prez repeating remarks to put pressure on India for trade deal

Jaishankar takes on 'China-guru' Rahul

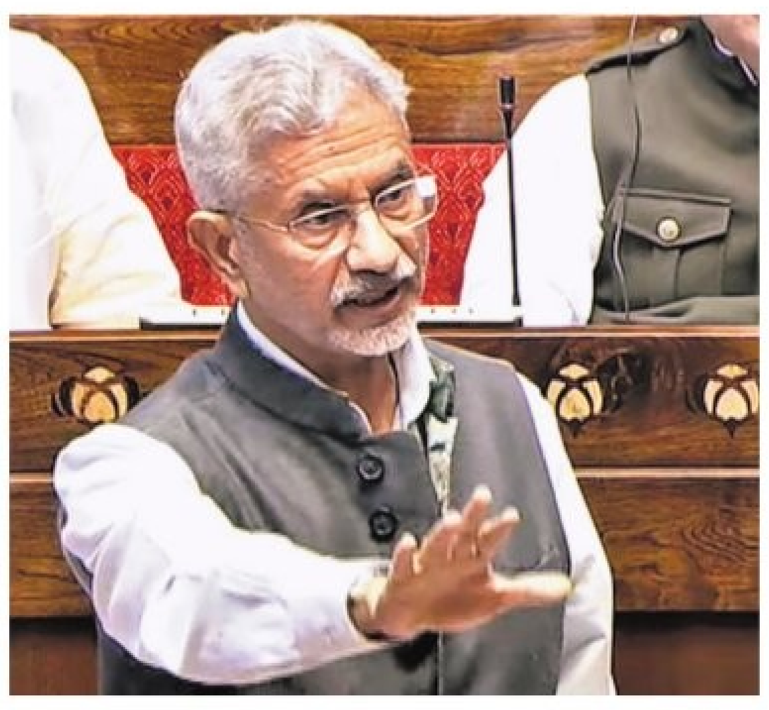
RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar launched a veiled attack on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and his party colleagues in the Rajya Sabha on Wednesday, indirectly referring to them as the new "China gurus" who acquired their knowledge of China by attending the Beijing Olympics and receiving "special private tuitions" from the Chinese Ambassador.

Jaishankar asserted that there was no third-party involvement in securing a ceasefire with Pakistan during Operation Sindoor. He said unlike "China gurus", he held no secret meetings during his recent visit to China, but rather openly discussed matters related to terrorism and trade.

Launching a scathing counter-attack on the Opposition, Jaishankar dismissed claims of any US mediation in the India-Pakistan ceasefire. "Main unko kehna chahta hoon, woh kaan kholke sun le. April 22 se 16 June 16 tak, ek bhi phone call President Trump aur Prime Minister Modi ke beech mein nahi hua (I want them to listen carefully, from April 22 to June 16, not a single phone call took place between President Trump and Prime Minister Modi)," the minister said.

The EAM also dismissed Trump's long-standing claim of brokering peace between India and Pakistan, reiterating that there was no third-party intervention. "All countries that contacted us were told clearly that we are not open to mediation. If the fighting was to stop, Pakistan must make the request through the DGMO channel, and only then".



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However, he admitted that on May 9, US Vice President JD Vance had telephonically alerted PM Modi about an impending large-scale Pakistani attack. "But on this, PM Modi responded firmly saying, 'Hum goli ka jawab gole se denge agar Pakistan aisa kiya tho' (We will respond to bullets with shells if Pakistan dares to do it)," Jaishankar said.

Touching upon the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT), he declared, "Blood and water will not flow together," and elaborated on India's rationale for suspending the Treaty with Pakistan. He stated that the Modi government has corrected the mistakes of Nehru-era policies, describing the IWT—signed by then PM Jawaharlal Nehru—not as a step towards peace, but an act of appeasement.

Jaishankar claimed that India succeeded in getting the UN to officially recognise the Resistance Front as a proxy of the Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba.

Cong: PM can't reveal truth about ceasefire

'It's obvious what has happened'

About Trump's latest remarks repeating his claims, Rahul said, "It is obvious, the prime minister has not said that Trump is lying. It is obvious what has happened. Everyone knows he is not able to say it. That is the reality... If the PM says it then Trump will say it openly and will lay bare the truth"

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A day after Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi, in Lok Sabha, dared Prime Minister Narendra Modi to rebut US President Donald Trump's India-Pakistan ceasefire claims, the Congress leader on Wednesday said that the PM cannot reveal the truth, because if he does so, the American leader will lay bare the truth.

His remark came hours before Trump slapped a 25% tariff on imports from India 'plus a penalty' for buying Russian oil, weapons, and 'obnoxious' trade barriers. On Tuesday, Trump had reiterated his claim about playing a role in bringing about a ceasefire between India and Pakistan. Asked about Trump's latest remarks repeating his claims, Rahul said, "It is obvious, the PM has not said that Trump is lying. It is obvious what has happened. Everyone knows he is not able to say it. That is the reality."

"If the prime minister says it then Trump will say it openly and will lay bare the truth so that is why the PM is not able to say anything," he said.

Gandhi said Trump is making the remarks to put pressure on the Indian government for the trade deal. "Now, you see what kind of trade deal happens," he told reporters in the Parliament House complex.

Earlier, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said the PM "doesn't have the guts to tell Trump that he is lying and that there is something fishy".

"Our policy has been that we have never accepted any sort of mediation by a third party in negotiations and it is unacceptable to us even today. Why did they agree, what were the reasons, they should tell the country," Kharge told reporters in Parliament.

"Modi did not take Trump's name even once in his two-hour speech. He should have condemned Trump's remarks and said he is trying to distort the image of the country," he said.

In an all-out attack in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday, Gandhi had challenged PM Modi to call Trump's bluff on India-Pakistan ceasefire claims.

"If Modi ji has even 50 per cent of the courage that Indira Gandhi had, then clearly he must say in Parliament—Donald Trump is lying," he had said.

Modi, who spoke after Gandhi, affirmed that no leader of any country asked India to stop Operation Sindoor but lamented that while the nation got support from the entire world, the Congress and its allies could not stand behind the valour of the nation's soldiers.

'NO SIR'

SP MPs Akhilesh Yadav, Ram Gopal Yadav, Dharmendra Yadav and Anand Bhadauria, NCP (SP) MP Supriya Sule and others hold placards against SIR on Wednesday | PTI

INDIA LACKS WAR RESOURCES: SIBAL

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

RAJYA Sabha MP Kapil Sibal on Wednesday said India does not have warfare resources to destroy Pakistan, which is being supported by China with advanced technology and aircraft. Speaking during a special discussion on 'Operation Sindoor' in the Upper House, Sibal criticised Home Minister Amit Shah for not inviting J&K chief minister Omar Abdullah to a security assessment meeting held on April 8 in the Union Territory.

The Pahalgam terror attack took place on April 22, in which 26 people were killed. Sibal asserted that the Centre would have gained better understanding of ground realities by consulting a local leader representing the people. "Where does the information come from that there is going to be a terrorist attack? It comes from the public. Who is the public? The people of J&K. Who is the leader? Omar Abdullah. You will not keep him in the meeting. You will not talk to the public. Where will you get the information from?" he asked.

Putting emphasis on India's military strength, Sibal said Pakistan possesses advanced aircraft, while India's Rafale is 'half-stealth' aircraft. He noted that Pakistan operates 25 squadrons, nearly matching India's strength. "We don't have the means to destroy Pakistan. And we are not only fighting Pakistan but Pakistan and China together," he said.

TRUMP TARIFF

'Breakdown less about substance, more about tactics': Experts weigh in

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

THE unraveling of the trade deal has come as a surprise to many, particularly given the momentum seen in bilateral talks earlier this year. Experts point to a confluence of strategic, economic, and political factors that led to the impasse.

Nisha Biswal, partner at Asia Group and former US Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia, noted that the breakdown was less about substance and more about tactics.

"The US is using hardball tactics when there is an ambitious deal already on the table, which risks jeopardising all the substantial progress made in bilateral talks. President Trump wanted to retain a minimum 20% baseline tariff on India—this was a non-starter for Delhi," Biswal said.

She said the US demands for wider access to Indian agricultural and dairy markets. Trump wanted to bypass formal negotiating channels and deal directly with PM Modi, a move India resisted to preserve the integrity of talks conducted via the US Trade Representative (USTR).

According to Indo-US trade expert Basant S Sanghera, the failure to clinch a deal was disappointing but not entirely unexpected. He outlined three major factors behind the collapse: first, India proposed a reciprocal tariff in the 13-15% range, aligning with rates negotiated by countries like Japan and Vietnam. However, the US insisted on a 20% baseline. Second, the US demanded more access to India's agriculture and dairy sectors. And third, with growing economic nationalism, PM Modi had limited leeway to offer deeper concessions.

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National interest paramount

'Government attaches the utmost importance to protecting and promoting the welfare of our farmers, entrepreneurs, and MSMEs. Centre will take all steps necessary to secure national interest'

'Taarif' of Trump has very little meaning, stand up like Indira Gandhi: Cong to PM

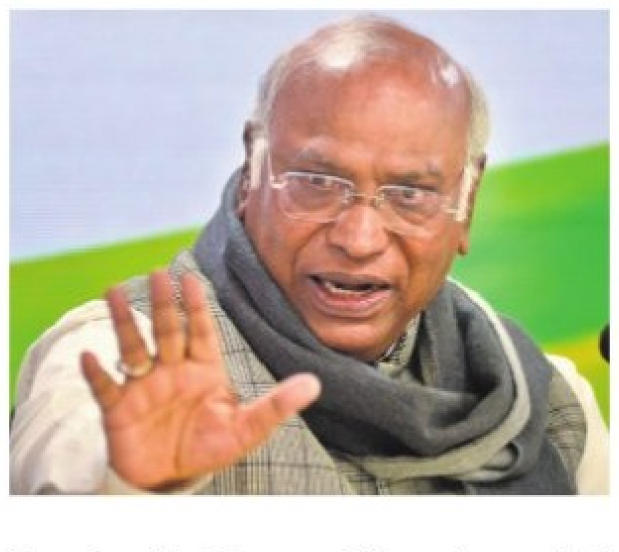
PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN a sharp reaction to US President Donald Trump's imposition of a 25-per cent tariff and penalties on Indian imports, the Congress on Wednesday said PM Narendra Modi's friendship with Trump meant little.

Taking a swipe at PM Modi, the opposition also said he should take inspiration from former prime minister Indira Gandhi and stand up to the president of the United States.

"President Trump has slapped a tariff of 25 per cent plus penalty on imports from India. All that 'taarif' between him and 'Howdy Modi' has meant little," Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said in a post on X.

"Mr Modi thought that if he kept quiet on the insults that the US President has hurled on India -- the 30 claims of stopping Op Sindoor, the special lunch for the Pakistan Army Chief whose inflammatory remarks provided the immediate backdrop to the brutal Pahalgam terror attacks, and US support for financial packages to Pakistan from the IMF and the World Bank -- India would get special treatment at the hands of President Trump. Clearly that has NOT happened," he said.



"He should take inspiration from Indira Gandhi and stand up to the US President," the Congress leader added.

Congress MP Mallu Ravi said Trump is giving threats to the Indian government and has imposed a 25-per cent tariff on imports from India. He said this is not acceptable to India.

Another Congress MP, Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, said Modi claims that Trump is his best friend but the US president's agenda was clear that he wanted to impose tariffs on India. He demanded that the government negotiate a trade deal with the US quickly.

SC: Applying sudden brakes without warning negligence in accident cases

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has held that a car driver, who applies sudden brakes on a highway without any warning, can be held negligent in the event of a road accident.

A bench comprising Justices Suddhanshu Dhulia and Aravind Kumar on Tuesday observed that a driver's abrupt halt in the middle of a highway, even if triggered by a personal emergency, cannot be justified if it endangers other road users. "On a highway, high speed of vehicles is expected and if a driver intends to stop his vehicle, he has a responsibility to give a warning or signal to other vehicles moving behind on the road," Justice Dhulia said.

The verdict came on a plea of S Mohammed Hakim, an engineering student whose left leg had to be amputated after a road accident in Coimbatore on January 7, 2017. The incident occurred when Hakim's motorcycle collided with the rear of a car that had come to an unexpected stop.

"In our view, the concurrent finding that the appellant was definitely negligent in not maintaining a sufficient distance from the vehicle moving ahead and driving the motorcycle without a valid licence is correct," said the bench.

The bench, however, clarified that it cannot be ignored that the root cause of the accident is the sudden brakes applied by the car driver. "The explanation given by the car driver for suddenly stopping his car in the middle of a highway is not a reasonable explanation from any angle," it said.

Holding a car driver as 50 per cent liable in a road accident case, the bench did not agree to his contention that he had suddenly applied the brakes as his wife was pregnant and she had a vomiting sensation.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

SC no to defer trial in land-for-jobs case

The SC on Wednesday refused to defer the hearing on the framing of charges by the trial court in Delhi in connection with the land-for-jobs case against RJD chief Lalu Prasad. His plea won't become pointless if trial court frames charges, a bench of justices said.

Judgment on Justice Varma plea reserved

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court told Justice Yashwant Varma on Wednesday that his conduct did not inspire confidence and asked why he chose to move the apex court after an in-house committee found him guilty of misconduct in the cash discovery row.

After hearing arguments from Justice Varma, a bench of Justices Dipankar Datta and Augustine George Masih reserved the judgment on his appeal challenging the in-house probe report. The SC said, "Message must go to the society that due process was followed."

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal argued that the in-house procedure cannot recommend removal, and pleaded that only Article 124 and the Judges Enquiry Act govern the process. He sought a direction to declare the in-house inquiry probe report recommendation invalid.

Piprahwa relics of Lord Buddha to return home to India after 127 yrs

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi announced on Wednesday the repatriation of the sacred Piprahwa relics of Lord Buddha to India after 127 years. He said that it is a "joyous day for our cultural heritage".

Officials said that the relics would be formally unveiled during a special ceremony and placed on public display.

The holy remains, said to be linked to Buddha's mortal remains, were discovered in Piprahwa village in Uttar Pradesh in 1898. They were scheduled for auction in Hong Kong in May. However, the Ministry of Culture took strong diplomatic and legal measures to stop the sale and issued a legal notice to auction house Sotheby's demanding the relics' immediate withdrawal relics from the auction.

"These sacred relics highlight India's close association with Bhagwan Buddha and his noble teachings. It also illustrates our commitment to preserving and protecting different aspects of our glorious culture. #VikasBhiVirasatBhi," Modiposted on 'X'.

The prime minister said, "It may be recalled that the Piprahwa relics were discovered in 1898, but were taken away from India during the colonial period. When they appeared in an international auction earlier this year, we worked to ensure they returned home. I appreciate all those who have been involved in this effort."

The Piprahwa relics, discovered by British civil engineer William Claxton Peppé in Piprahwa, Uttar Pradesh, are believed to be associated with the mortal remains of Lord Buddha. The majority of these relics were transferred to the Indian Museum in Kolkata in 1899. However, a portion was retained by the Peppé family, which was taken out of the country.

Union Minister of Culture Gajendra Singh Shekhawat described it as "one of the most significant instances of repatriation of our lost heritage."

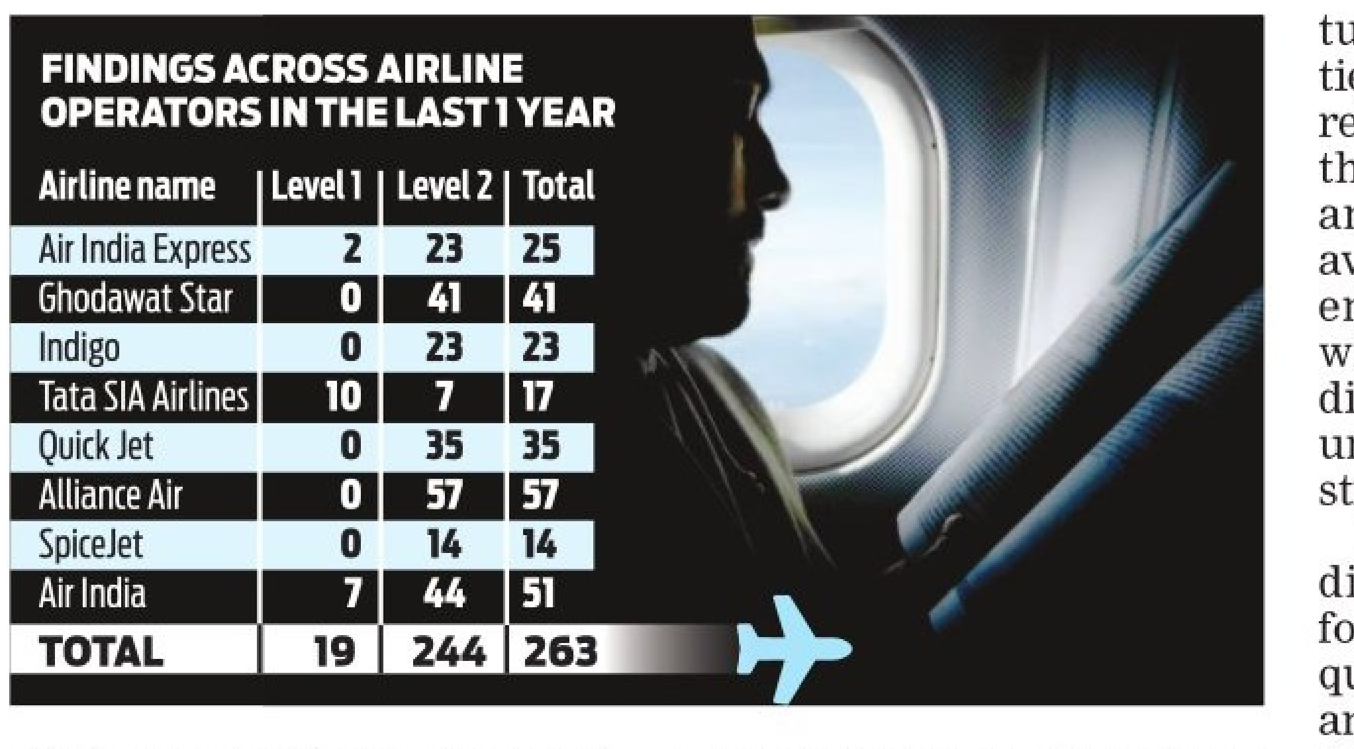
DGCA flags 263 safety lapses in annual audit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Wednesday said it has found 263 lapses during its annual audit of the country's eight airlines in the last year. Of them, 19 were serious violations.

Data and a DGCA statement reveal that Tata-SIA Airlines (a joint venture between Tata Group and Singapore Airlines) tops in Level-1 breaches (serious in nature) with 11. Air India follows with seven violations, and Air India Express with two.

Alliance Air tops the defaulter list in the Level-2 breaches (minor ones) with 57. Air India follows with 44, and Ghodawat Star (a regional airline based in Bengaluru, catering to smaller towns) comes third with 41 violations. Quickjet was involved in 35 breaches, Indigo and Air India Express have 23 each, while Spicejet has committed 14 breaches.



FINDINGS ACROSS AIRLINE OPERATORS IN THE LAST 1 YEAR

Airline name	Level 1	Level 2	Total
Air India Express	2	23	25
Ghodawat Star	0	41	41
Indigo	0	23	23
Tata SIA Airlines	10	7	17
Quick Jet	0	35	35
Alliance Air	0	57	57
SpiceJet	0	14	14
Air India	7	44	51
TOTAL	19	244	263

It said these audits are essential instruments for potential improvements.

"Based on ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organisation) requirements and global best practices, these audits are needed to enhance the safety of operations and ensure compliance, and continuous improvement across all facets of airline operations," it said. The audit is conducted as per the Annual Surveillance Plan (ASP) under the Safety Oversight Programme.

The regulator stressed that airlines with extensive operations and large fleet sizes will generally have a higher number of audit findings. This is a global phenomenon. "The quantum and scale of their activities mean that such observations reflect the breadth and depth of their operations rather than any unusual lapse. Globally, aviation regulators routinely encounter similar patterns with major carriers due to the diversity and intensity of their undertakings," the statement stressed.

Upon completion of each audit, the relevant airlines are formally notified and are required to submit timely compliance and corrective action taken reports. The DGCA closely monitors these responses and ensures that all measures are taken to maintain and enhance safety standards, it added.

Additionally, in a message to the travelling public, the aviation watchdog said that these processes are robust and that the presence of such findings is a testament to active regulatory oversight.

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

‘PIGEON-DRONES’

Two persons were arrested on Wednesday for allegedly using pigeons strapped with red and green lights to spread false rumours of drone sightings in UP’s Muzaffarnagar district, a senior official said.

27 SCHOOLKIDS RESCUED BY ARMY FROM FLOOD-HIT AREA IN MP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	29	26	Mumbai	29	28
Bhopal	25	22	Panaji	29	27
Jaipur	27	25	Patna	32	27
Amritsar	30	27	Lucknow	31	27
Chennai	37	28	Port Blair	32	27
Kolkata	28	27	Imphal	29	23
Srinagar	26	18	Chandigarh	31	27

2 terrorists gunned down as Army foils infiltration bid in J&K’s Poonch

Two assault rifles and explosive devices seized, Operation Shiv Shakti by forces continues

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

TWO days after three terrorists involved in the April 22 Pahalgam attack were killed in a Srinagar encounter, the Army on Wednesday gunned down two more heavily armed terrorists and foiled their infiltration bid along the Line of Control (LoC) in Poonch district. Three weapons, including two assault rifles and explosive devices, were recovered from them.

Jammu-based defence spokesman Lt Col Suneel Bartwal said after receiving credible intelligence, the Army, in a coordinated counter-terrorism operation with J&K police, launched Operation Shiv Shakti along the LoC early Wednesday. The forces laid coordinated ambushes on the infiltration routes.

Soon, both sides exchanged fire. “In the fierce gunfight, two terrorists were killed and the forces seized three weapons, including two AK assault rifles and a pistol, hand grenades, explosive devices and medicine,” the spokesperson said.

However, troops have not called off the operation yet. “Search operation is in progress to rule out the presence of any more terrorists in the area,” the spokesperson said.

The incident comes two days after three Pakistani terrorists of LeT/TRF, who were involved in the Pahalgam attack, were killed in an encounter in the Dachigam forest area of Harwan in Srinagar.

The defence spokesperson said the swift, coordinated and decisive action by forces prevented any collateral damage and ensured the safety of the local population.

“The huge recovery of war-like and logistic stores indicates that the terrorists were well-prepared for a prolonged engagement.” This operation, he said, highlights a high level of synergy, coordination and commitment on the part of the Army and other security agencies towards maintaining peace and security in the region.

He said, “Operation Shiv-Shakti is a major setback to the nefarious designs of Pakistan-sponsored terrorist organisations that are constantly abetting acts of terror in Jammu and Kashmir”.

The security and vigilance at the LoC and International Border (IB) have been increased, and troops have been placed on high alert to foil any more terrorist infiltration attempts.

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‘Terrorists were prepared for prolonged engagement’

Hailing the success of the operation, a defence official said three weapons, including two AK assault rifles and a pistol, hand grenades, explosive devices and medicines were recovered from the slain terrorists. “The huge recovery of war-like and logistic stores indicates terrorists were well-prepared for a prolonged engagement,” he added.

Lt Col among 2 killed as boulder lands on convoy

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A Lieutenant Colonel and a jawan were killed, while three other personnel sustained injuries after a boulder hit an Army vehicle in Leh in Union Territory of Ladakh on Wednesday.

An official said a boulder from a cliff fell on one of the vehicles in the military convoy which was moving from Durbuk to Chongtash in Leh at around 11:30 am. Five personnel sustained injuries in the incident and were shifted to the Army hospital in Leh.

Two of the injured soldiers, identified as Lt Col Bhanu Pratap Singh and Lance Dafadar Daljeet Singh succumbed to injuries. Three other injured personnel have been identified as Major Mayank Shubham, Major Amit Dixit and Captain Gaurav. The doctors attending on them have termed their condition as stable.

In a post on X, GOC Fire and Fury Corps and All Ranks saluted Lt Col Bhanu Pratap Singh Mankotia and Lance Dafadar Daljit Singh for their supreme sacrifice in the of duty.

Gujarat ATS nabs J’khand woman from B’luru over al-Qaeda social media links

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

AS part of the ongoing anti-terror operation, the Gujarat ATS on Wednesday arrested a 33-year-old Jharkhand-native woman from Bengaluru for her alleged role in bolstering Al Qaeda’s influence in India. The accused, Shama Parveen, is believed to have been integral to the social media propaganda machinery of Al Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS).

The ATS collaborated with Bengaluru police to locate Parveen. A joint team raided her residence in Manorayanapalya locality and arrested her. She is a graduate and has been living in Bengaluru for three years with her brother, a techie.

During the forensic examination of her phone, several other suspicious social media and email accounts were uncovered, including signs of contact with foreign individuals and entities, officials said.

ATS DIG Sunil Joshi said, “During the interrogation of the four previously arrested, the name of the female suspect surfaced. Our probe revealed her links to Pakistan, following which we launched a probe. She was also in contact with Mohammad Faiq from Delhi.”

He said, “We began investigating the account named ‘Stranger Nation-2’ and soon identified several related Facebook pages. The Instagram account by the same name was particularly popular. As we traced its origin, the name of Shama Parveen emerged as the individual behind it.”

According to the ATS, “The Instagram account ‘strangers_nation02’ and Facebook pages’ Strangers of The Nation’ and ‘Strangers of The Nation 2’, operated by Parveen, were found circulating jihadi slogans issued by Maulana Asim Umar, leader of AQIS. These posts glorified armed rebellion, propagated Ghazwa-e-hind, and promoted myth-based violence and terror acts against India,” it stated.

The ATS also said, “The social media platforms were used to broadcast radical sermons of Al-Qaeda’s key ideologue, Imam Anwar al-Awlaki, to incite youth into launching attacks under inflammatory narratives. A video of Maulana Abdul Aziz of Lahore’s Lal Masjid was also shared, urging Muslims to topple the Indian government and spread hatred nationwide forcibly.”

Living with brother

In a joint operation with Bengaluru police, the accused has been arrested from her residence. She is a graduate and has been living in Bengaluru for three years with her brother.

CHANDIGARH DIARY

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AAP MP criticises land pooling, deletes post

AAP MP from Anandpur Sahib Malvinder Singh Kang was the first party leader to speak up against the controversial land pooling policy as he took to social media and urged party leaders to “earn the trust of farmers” on this policy. He later deleted the post. He had tweeted, “The objections raised by farmers’ unions on the Land Pooling Policy must, in my view, be heard with empathy and addressed through meaningful dialogue. In the last three years, our government has ensured uninterrupted agri-power, pushed canal water to every field, fast-tracked mandi reforms... crop diversification. On this too, trust must be earned—not assumed.”

Former CM Channi’s double delight

Former Punjab Chief Minister and Jalandhar MP Charanjit Singh Channi was honoured with the prestigious ‘Sansad Ratna’ award for his outstanding performance in Parliament. Channi is the Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Agriculture. The award recognises outstanding contributions to parliamentary work, including participation in debates, raising questions and involvement in legislative activities. These awards are instituted by the Prime Point Foundation and based on data-driven assessments of parliamentary performance. Channi, among the 17 MPs awarded, was recognised for his contribution to the legislature.

‘Alsi pinni’ served at Fauja’s bhog ceremony

At the bhog ceremony (last prayer) of legendary runner, the 114-year-old Fauja Singh, better known as the ‘Turbaned Tornado’, the family served special ‘alsi pinnis’ (flaxseed) prepared with jaggery – a secret behind the Fauja’s fitness and long life – as a tribute to his memory. Singh had it for breakfast every day with glass of milk. Harvinder Singh, son of the late marathoner, said his father never missed his daily ‘alsi pinni’: “Days before the pinnis were about to finish, he would remind my wife to start making a fresh batch. People were often surprised when we bought ingredients for pinnis during summers. But my father had them daily, regardless of the season.”

Actor arrested in hit-and-run case in Assam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

ASSAMESE actor Nandini Kashyap has been arrested by Guwahati police in connection with a hit-and-run incident that killed an engineering student.

Nandini was detained by the police on Tuesday evening and arrested after midnight, hours after the victim, Samiul Haque (21), succumbed to his injuries at a Guwahati hospital.

Charges under sections 115(2), 125 and 281 of BNS were initially slapped against her. Later, section 105 (culpable homicide not amounting to murder) was added.

The accident occurred on the intervening night of July 25 and 26 in Dakshingaon area when the victim was returning home after work from a streetlight installation project site.

DCP (Traffic) Jayanta Sarathi Borah told the press on Wednesday that the victim’s family had lodged an FIR but did not name the accused. He said the police had learnt about Nandini’s involvement on July 26 morning. The family alleged she did not stop to check on the deceased after the mishap.

“We have also submitted a prayer to the director of forensic science laboratory for examination of the vehicle (of the accused),” the officer said.

After 7 yrs, 38 convicted in Bulandshahr violence case over cow slaughter

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a major development in the 2018 Bulandshahr violence case, a local court has convicted 38 persons, including a BJP-backed district panchayat member, nearly seven years after the incident that winessed the killing of a police officer and torching of a police outpost. The quantum of punishment would be announced on August 1.

Prashant Nat, David, Joni, Rahul, and Lokendra have been convicted in the murder of Inspector Subodh Kumar. All of them are residents of Chingrawathi village under Syana police station area where the deceased inspector was posted. Meanwhile, the other 33 accused have been convicted of rioting, violence, and attempt to murder.

Violence had erupted in Mahav village under Syana Kotwali on December 3, 2018, following discovery of alleged cow remains. Hindu outfits and local villagers staged massive protests allegedly at the instigation of Yogesh Raj, a key figure linked to a Hindu group who allegedly mobilised a mob which reached the Chingrawathi police outpost with the cattle remains in a tractor-trolley, blocking the highway.

As tensions flared, the crowd pelted stones and set the police outpost ablaze. In the chaos, Syana station officer Subodh Kumar was killed. A local youth, Sumit, also lost his life. A case of cow slaughter was lodged against 10 individuals and the situation deescalated.

Main accused Yogesh Raj, now a District Panchayat member and allegedly linked to a Hindu organisation, was recently granted bail by the Supreme Court.

HOW IT UNFOLDED

- December 3, 2018: Violence erupted in Mahav village after discovery of alleged cow remains
- Hindu outfits stage protests; mob reaches Chingrawathi police outpost with cattle remains in a tractor, blocking the highway.
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IAS officer, who did sit-ups amid lawyer stir, shunted

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A video clip purportedly showing IAS officer Rinku Singh Rahi doing sit-ups while holding his ears amid a protest by lawyers in Shahjahanpur went viral on social media on Tuesday. It sparked not only a buzz in administrative but also culminating in his removal from the post of SDM and getting attached to Revenue Board in Lucknow late Wednesday evening.

The incident took place after the 2022-batch IAS officer who was transferred to Punwayan tehsil in Shahjahanpur as SDM on July 24 from Mathura had spotted a lawyer’s clerk urinating in the open. Offended by the act, the officer allegedly reprimanded the clerk and made him do sit-ups, triggering a backlash from the lawyers who gathered in protest and allegedly forced Rahi to do the same.

However, taking cognizance of the alleged “theatrics” by the IAS officer, the state government in a late Wednesday evening decision shunted him and attached with Revenue Board in Lucknow.

Rahi could remain on the post of SDM, Punwayan tehsil, for a little over 24 hours after joining on Tuesday afternoon. He had joined as SDM at 2 pm on Tuesday and set on an inspection immediately.

The protesting lawyers said the clerk had no choice but to relieve himself in the open due to the deplorable condition of the tehsil’s public toilets.

The SDM approached the lawyers and said while protests and demonstrations were allowed, the sound from loudspeakers should not reach the office. During this interaction, the lawyers raised the issue of the clerk being made to do sit-ups and questioned: “If the toilets are in such a filthy condition, where are the lawyers and clerks supposed to go?”

As tensions rose, Rahi acknowledged the fault of the administration and took an extraordinary step.

In front of the protesting lawyers and staff, he held his ears and performed five sit-ups, declaring: “I, too, will not urinate in the open. I must follow the rules myself.”

Centre mum on Yogi request for CS’s extension

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

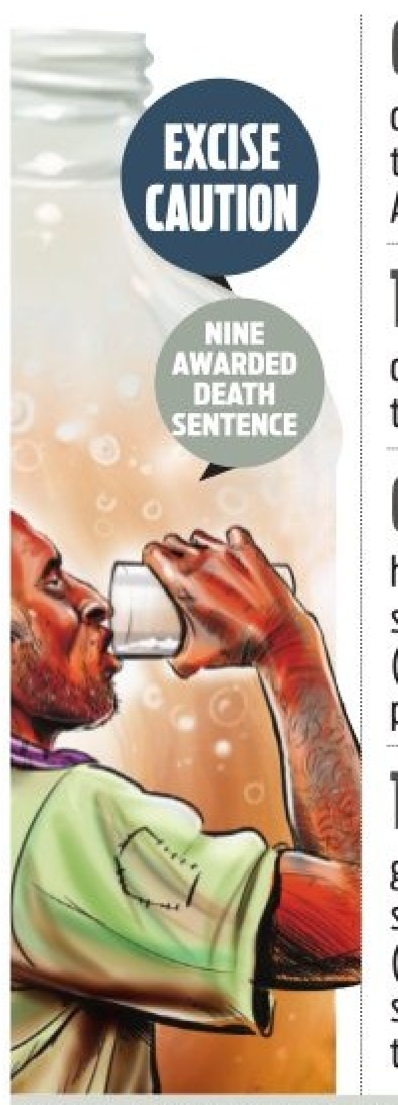
WITH just a day left before UP Chief Secretary Manoj Kumar Singh hangs up his boots, all eyes are now on the Centre’s decision regarding the state government’s request for extension of his tenure by a year.

A 1988-batch IAS officer, Singh was appointed UP Chief Secretary on June 30, 2024, replacing Durga Shankar Mishra after conclusion of the latter’s two-and-a-half-year term, which included three extensions.

The keenness to retain Singh is evident from the formal request sent to the Centre nearly two weeks ago, seeking an extension of his service beyond the scheduled retirement date of July 31, 2025.

In support of its request, the UP government had mentioned Singh’s involvement in major projects, including the Zero Poverty programme. However, uncertainty grips state administration as the Centre is yet to communicate its decision.

6.4 lakh convicted under Bihar’s liquor ban law since ’16, death sentence for 9



6,40,379 convicted under the Act since April 1, 2016

10,85,951 cases registered till June 2025

6,38,574 held guilty under section 37 (consumption, public nuisance)

1,805 guilty under section 30 (manufacture, sale, storage & transport)

16,21,430 LITRES OF LIQUOR, INCLUDING **8,04,888** LITRES OF INDIAN-MADE FOREIGN LIQUOR, VALUED AROUND **₹74.18 CR** SEIZED SINCE JANUARY

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

BEWARE, Bihar bootleggers! Over 6.40 lakh people have been convicted under the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act, 2016, since enforcement, with courts awarding death sentences to nine offenders, life imprisonment to 18, and jail terms exceeding 10 years to 222 others.

ADG, Prohibition, Amit Kumar Jain told the press on Tuesday that 6,40,379 individuals have been convicted for violating the prohibition law in the state since it came into force on April 1, 2016.

A whopping 6,38,574 individuals have been held guilty under section 37 (consuming liquor, public nuisance under influence of liquor), and the remaining 1,805 have been convicted under section 30 (manufacture, sale, storage and transportation) of the Bihar Prohibition and Excise Act.

A total of 10,85,951 cases have been registered under the prohibition law between April 1, 2016 and July 3, 2025 across the state. Of them, 4,16,081 cases have been registered by excise department and 5,59,870 cases by the police.

Since January this year, 63,442 individuals have been arrested on the charges of consuming liquor or being involved in illegal manufacture, storage and sale of the banned commodity. Of them, 38,781 have been arrested for consuming alcohol while 24,701 have been booked for involvement in bootlegging operations.

A total of 13,921 people from other states have been arrested in Bihar between April 1, 2016 and June 2025. A list of 305 people from other states, wanted in prohibition related cases in Bihar, has been sent to the states concerned for their arrest, the ADG added.

Alarming: 23K women missing for 1 month in MP

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

OVER 23,000 women and girls have been missing for more than a month in Madhya Pradesh. The government shared the information in its reply to a question by former home minister and senior Congress MLA Bala Bachchan during the ongoing monsoon session of the Vidhan Sabha.

The reply said, as of June 30, 2025, more than 21,000 women and 1,900-plus girls were missing for more than a month in the state. These numbers included women and girls who went missing in the last 18 months, between January and December 2024 and January and June 2025.

The data revealed that in as many as 30 districts across the state, the total number of missing women was more than 500.

These districts included the state’s political and administrative capital, Bhopal, commercial capital, Indore, cultural and judicial capital, Jabalpur, Sagar, Gwalior, Chhatarpur, Dhar and Rewa districts.

Other districts include Shivpuri and Guna in Gwalior-Chambal region, Khargone, Khandwa and Barwani in southwest MP, the districts of Mandsaur, Ratlam, Neemuch, Dewas, Ujjain (CM Mohan Yadav’s native district), Jhabua and Dhar in western MP.

Katni, Balaghat, Seoni, and Mandla (in tribal-dominated Mahakoshal region), Raisen, Vidisha, and Narmadapuram in central MP, besides Satna in the Vindhya region, and Damoh and Narsinghpur in the Bundelkhand region, also figure in the list.

The data relayed by the government also mentions that around 1,500 persons are accused in various cases of crime against women, including rape and other sexual offences.

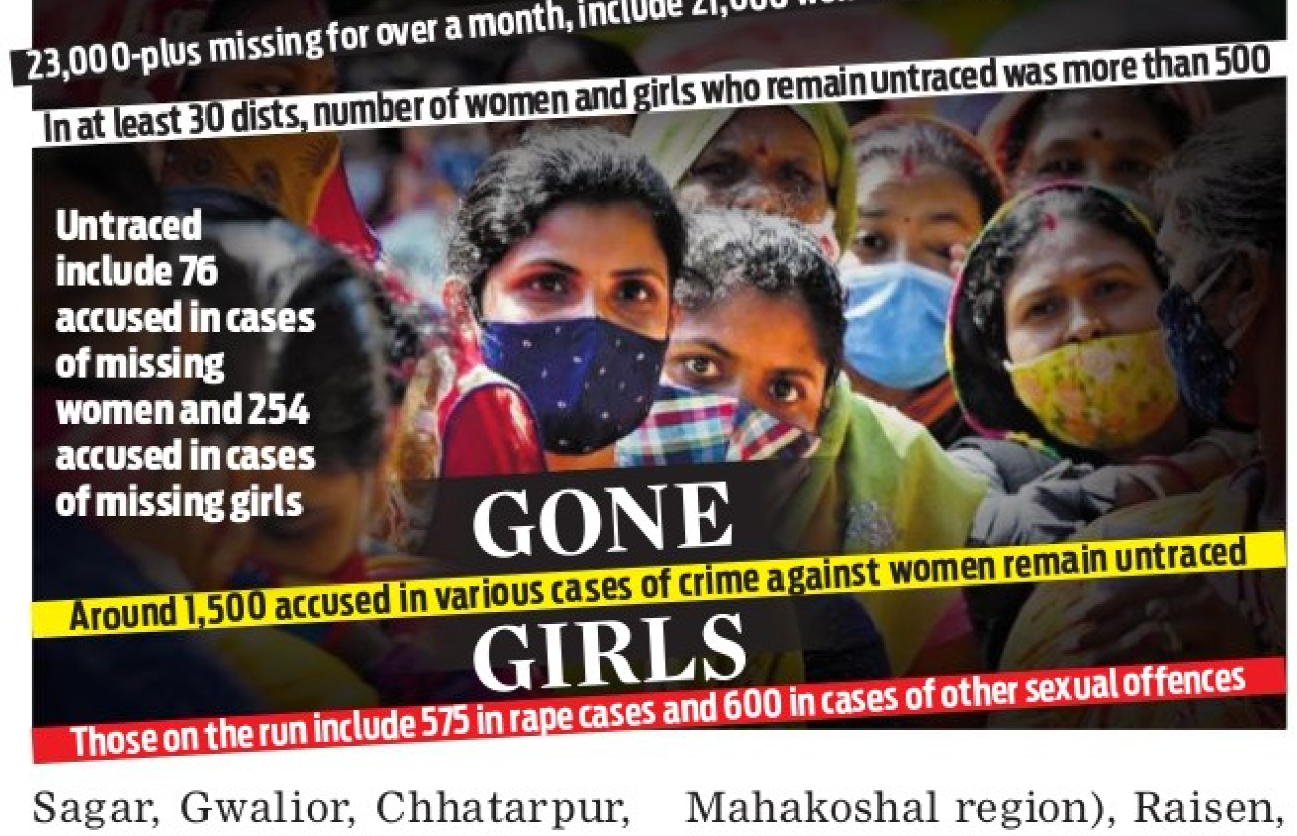
Those charged with abduction of girls and disappearance of women are yet to be tracked by the state police. The accused on the run include those booked for the rape of women and minor girls.

While 292 accused were absconding in rape cases, as many as 283 were on the run in cases of sexual assault or rape involving minors.

As many as 443 others were on the run in cases of other sexual offences against women, while 167 persons, accused in similar cases of sexual offences with girls, too, remain untraceable, data reveals.

This implies that as many as 575 accused in cases of rape with women and girls were still on the loose, while 600 accused are absconding in cases related to other sexual offences with women and minors.

Among the traced offenders are 76 accused in cases of missing women, while 254 were absconding in cases related to abduction of minor girls.


23,000-plus missing for over a month, include 21,000 women and more than 1,500 girls
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LOSS OF DOCUMENT

The Document bearing No.BDA-1-02045-2009-10 and stored in CD No.BDAD152, dated 28.10.2009, registered in the office of the Additional District Registrar, Bangalore District, Lease cum Sale Agreement in respect of Property No.17/G, HSR Layout, Sector-3, Bengaluru is misplaced/lost by my client. A lost report bearing No.1726829/2025 dated: 29-07-2025 is lodged with the Bengaluru City Police. Finder of the same may kindly return it to the undersigned and get suitably rewarded.

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No.65, 13th Main, 4th Block East,
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I, **VENKATESH M,** residing at No. 243, Bhovi Colony, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560 016 do hereby inform to the general public that in between 10-02-2025 and 22-07-2025, while I was in transit near Bhovi Colony, Ramamurthy Nagar, I have lost the document of Will, vide Doc. No. 203/1997-98. Inspite of my best efforts I could not trace the same and in this regard on 22-07-2025, I had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No. 1714682/2025. If anybody finds the above said document or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **9980867642.**

VADHVAN PORT PROJECT LIMITED

(PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION DIVISION)

Tender No.: PPD/VPPL/BW/T-08/2025 Dated: 30.07.2025

SHORT E-TENDER NOTICE

Vadhvan Port Project Limited invites e-Tenders "ONLINE" in single stage two Bid system (Technical and Price Bid) **from 4th August, 2025 to 17th Sept 2025** from eligible and interested national and international experienced contractor who fulfil Minimum Qualification Criteria stipulated in the Tender for **"Development of Vadhvan Port - EPC contract for the Work of Construction of Offshore Breakwater for Greenfield Vadhvan Port (Package - 1A)".** Detailed Notice Inviting Tender and Tender Document is available on VPPL website **https://vadhvanport.in** or e-procurement portal (CPP Portal) **https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

Chairman & Managing Director (VPPL)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our clients have offered to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owners **Mr.N.Ramagopal,** son of Late M.Nandagopal Pillai and Late Rajamma and others, residing at No.38, Maigandadeva Mudaliar Road, Fraser Town, Bangalore : 560 005.

The Owners have represented that the Schedule Property has been devised to them absolutely in terms of a Registered Last Will and Testament dated 04.02.1967 executed by **Mrs.Rajamma** (since deceased) and Registered as Document No.52/1966-67, Volume No.30 at Pages 138 – 142 of Book-III, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore;

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within **ten days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and our clients will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land together with the structures standing thereon bearing **Municipal Corporation No.38,** Old Nos.15 & 16, **PID No.91-15-38, New ePID No.6702912580,** situated at **Maigandadeva Mudaliar Road,** Fraser Town, Corporation New Ward No.78, Old Ward No.91, Bangalore and bounded on the :

EAST BY : Moore Road;
WEST BY : Property No.37, Old Nos.13 & 14;
NORTH BY : Conservancy Lane;
SOUTH BY : Maigandadeva Mudaliar Road;

and measuring on the :
EAST : 67 feet 9 inches;
WEST : 67 feet 9 inches;
NORTH : 34 feet;
SOUTH : 35 feet;
Totally measuring in all 2337.375 Square feet;

NISSAR AHMED & RAGHAVENDRA, Advocates
No.40, Nandidurga Road, Bangalore 560 046.

Dated : 31.07.2025 Place : Bangalore

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

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No: EE(QA/QC)/West/TEND/12/2025-26 Date: 30-07-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Quality Assurance / Quality Control Division (West Zone), BBMP, invites Request for Proposal from interested Persons / Firms those who have done similar type of work for Consultancy Services for Project Management including Supervision, Quality Control (PMC) for the below works.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the "Demolition and Reconstruction of BBMP Shishuvihara and Primary School at Govindarajanagara Constituency." **(Call-3) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 179.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 4,500/-**
2	Providing PMC Services including Supervision, Quality Control for the Repairs and Improvements to BBMP Parks, Samudhaya Bhavana, Toilets and Burial Ground in Gandhinagara Sub Division. **(Package-4) - (Call-2) - Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 500.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 10,000/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender Document may be downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 31-07-2025. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **04-08-2025 at 11.30 AM at the Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC), Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002. 3)** Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders: **11-08-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 4)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **12-08-2025 at 4.30 PM.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division,
West Zone, BBMP.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

South End Road Branch
Bengaluru

DEMAND NOTICE [Section 13(2)]

Notice to Borrower/ Guarantor/Mortgagor

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, South End Road Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower : 1) Sri Ganesh G. A. , H. L. No. 135, Site No, 134, Sy. No. 32/2, Begur Village - Hobli, Bangalore South - 560 004.
Schedule A : (Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower)

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount Sanctioned
1	2736666018186	Housing Loan	03.06.2019	Rs. 2,00,000/-

Total Liability as on 23.06.2025 **Rs.4,10,271.04** (Rupees Four Lakhs Ten Thousand Two Hundred Seventy One and Paise Four Only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Date of NPA: 29.01.2014 Demand Notice Date:30.06.2025

Schedule B : All that part and parcel of residential Site demarcated house property bearing H. L. No. 135, Site No. 134, Sy. No. 32/2, Suraksha Residential Welfare Society Layout, Yelenahalli, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet totally mesauring 600 Square Feet, together with constructed building. Site bounded by : East by : Site No. 134, West by : Road, North by Private Property, South by : Site No. 136.

Name of Title holder: Sri G. A. Ganesh

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 30.06.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Kannada University, Hampi, Vidyaranya, Hospet Taluk, Vijayanagar District

No. KUH:RG/S.T(E-Tender) /2025-26 Date: 25.07.20205

Short Term Tender (E-Tender)

The Kannada University has been granted approval for the establishment of smart classrooms, computers and workstations, under the Higher Education and University Scheme by the Karnataka Regional Development Board for the year 2024-25. Eligible tenderers registered with the Government of India are invited to participate in an item-wise short-term tender via e-Procurement for this project. Tender forms will be available for download at https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ from July 25, 2025, until August 11, 2025, at 4.00PM. Bidders are required to submit the completed forms along with the necessary documents and the prescribed Earnest Money Deposit (EMD). The technical bids will be opened on August 13, 2025, at 11:00 AM, followed by the opening of financial bids from those who pass the technical evaluation. Please note that the total bill will include an 18% GST. For inquiries, please contact: The Registrar, Kannada University Hampi, Vidyaranya-583276 Hospet (Taluk), Vijayanagar District.

Sig/- Registrar

DIPR/Vijayanagar/20245-26/KSMCA/RO No/170

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Sarvagnanagara Division
7th Floor, PUB Building, MG Road, Bangalore-560 001.

No.EE(SGN)/KPPP/Tend/08/2025-26 Date:30.07.2025

CORRIGENDUM-01

Reference : This office Tender Notification No. E.E.(SGN)/KPPP/Tend/08/2025-26 Date: 15.07.2025.

Sl No as per Tender Notification	ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ನೀಡಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ		ಪರಿಷ್ಕೃತ ದಿನಾಂಕ
1 to 71	Tender Documents may be downloaded from	24.07.2025 4:00 pm	01.08.2025 4:00 pm
	Last Date for uploading the Filled Tender Document	07.08.2025 upto 4:00 pm	11.08.2025 upto 4:00 pm
	Technical Bids will be opened on	08.08.2025 4:30 pm	12.08.2025 4.30 PM
	Pre bid meeting will be held on	30.07.2025 4:00 pm	05.08.2025 4:00 PM

All other terms and conditions of the Tender Notifications and Bid Documents remains the same

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
Sarvagnanagara Division.

Pridhvi Asset Reconstruction And Securitisation Company Limited

Registered and Corporate Office: D.No.1-55, Raja Praasadamu. 4th Floor, Wing-I, Masjid Banda Road, Kondapur, Hyderabad-84 CIN: U67120TG2007PLCO53327, Tel: 040-41413333. Fax: 040-41413301, Email: co@paras.org.in. Web: www.paras.org.in

Ref No. 346/2025/403 30.07.2025

RPAD

To,**1.M/s. Vikram Hospital Private Limited (Company in Liquidation)** Represented by its Liquidator,**CA Ramchandra D. Choudhary** 9-B, Vardan Complex, Near Vimal House, Lakhudi Circle, Navrangpura, **Ahmedabad - 380014. 2.S.B. Vikarm,** S/o S. Bhaskar, No.11, Temple Road,Jayalakshmipuram, **Mysore-570012. 3. Dr. S. Bhaskar,** S/o Late. Narayana Setty, No.11, Temple Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **Mysore-570012. 4.S.N. Rajeshwar,** S/o Late. Narayana Setty,No.7, 1st main, Paramahamsa Road, Yadavagiri, **Mysore-570020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: NPA Account of M/s. Vikram Hospital Pvt Ltd., - Sale Notice under Rule 6 (2) and Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 r/w proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED TENDERS CUM AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET OF M/s. VIKRAM HOSPITAL PRIVATE LIMITED

Sale Notice under Rule 6 (2) and Rule 9 (1) r/w proviso to Rule 8 (6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable and Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) and Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower, Mortgagor/s & Guarantor/s that the below described movable and immovable property mortgaged/ hypothecated/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Resolution Professional appointed by NCLT, Bengaluru will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS"** basis on **03/09/2025**, for recovery of **Rs. 167,76,00,892/- (Rupees One hundred sixty seven crores, seventy six lakhs, eight hundred ninety two only) as on 30.06.2025** along with further interest and costs due to Secured Creditor i.e., Pridhvi Asset Reconstruction and Securitisation Company Ltd., (PARAS) from **M/s. Vikram Hospital Private Limited., (Company in liquidation)** represented by its Liquidator and Guarantors: (i) Dr. S.B. Vikram; (ii) Dr. S. Bhaskar; and (iii) Mr. S.N. Rajeshwar.

Sale of Schedule Properties will be held by adopting "Online Auction Sale" through the website https://www.bankeauctions.com of the Service provider. The details of date of E-auction, last date of submission of Bid Form, Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit, Bid increase amount and time of E-Auction are mentioned hereunder:

SCHEDULE A (Description of Movable Property)

All the Movable assets comprising of Medical equipment, including office furniture & fixtures, electrical fittings, vehicles, etc., located in the property bearing Door No. 46, New No. 30/1 and Door No. 3044, New No. D-31, (formerly CITB Site No.47), Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru570 020. **The detailed list of equipment and other assets will be available on the website "www.Paras.org.in"**

SCHEDULE B (Description of Immovable Property):

Land and Building bearing Door No. 46, New No. 30/1 and Door No. 3044, New No. D-31 (formerly CITB Site No. 47), Land admeasuring 21600 Sq.ft., along with building with super built up area of 61200 Sq.ft., situated at Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, Devaraja Mohalla, Mysuru 570 020 bounded by:East: Conservancy,West: Vivekananda Main Road,South: Site No: 48, North: Site No: 45.

Details of E-Auction sale of Schedule A & B Properties as Single Lot

Description of Properties	Reserve Price	EMD amount	Bid Multiplier	Date and time of E-auction sale as a single lot	Last Date for submission of EMD & Bid Forms
Schedule A Movable properties & Schedule B Immovable Property	Rs. 28.00 Cr.	Rs. 2.80 Cr.	Rs.1.00 Lakh	03/09/2025 11.00 AM* to 12.00 Noon	02/09/2025 up to 4 pm

Details of E-Auction sale of Schedule 'A' & 'B' Properties as separate Lots (Lot -2)

Description of Properties	Reserve Price	EMD amount	Bid Multiplier	Date and time of E-auction sale as a single lot	Last Date for submission of EMD & Bid Forms
Schedule - A Movable property	Rs. 1.50 Cr.	Rs. 15.00 Lakhs	Rs.1.00 Lakh	03/09/2025 1.00 PM* to 2.00 PM	02/09/2025 up to 4 pm
Schedule - B Immovable property	Rs.26.50 Cr.	Rs. 2.65 Lakhs.	Rs.1.00 Lakh	03/09/2025 2.30 PM* to 3.30 PM	02/09/2025 up to 4 pm

*Time of E-auction with an auto extension of 5 minutes each i.e., e-auction end time will be extended by 5 minutes each, if bid is made before closure of auction.

The e-auction for Schedule 'A' and Schedule ' 'B' properties at a single Lot will be conducted on **03.09.2025 at 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon**. In the event Schedule 'A' and 'B' properties are not sold in the said auction as a single lot, then above said Schedule 'A' and 'B' properties will be sold in separate lots on the same day i.e., **03.09.2025 at 1.00 PM to 2.00 PM and 2.30 PM to 3.30 PM** respectively. However in the auction of separate lots, if Schedule 'A' property is sold, then only the auction of Schedule 'B' property will be confirmed. If Schedule 'A' property is not sold, then the auction conducted for Schedule 'B' property will be cancelled.

Encumbrances known to Secured Creditor if any: NIL

For detailed terms and conditions of Sale, please refer to the link provided in M/s. Pridhvi Asset Reconstruction and Securitisation Company Limited, website i.e., www.paras.org.in/tenders

Sale of Schedule Property/ies will be held by adopting "Online-Auction Sale" through the website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** of the service provider. For detailed terms and conditions of e-auction sale, public are required to contact the Service provider for online registration, user ID, password, help, procedure, online training about e-auction etc., for submitting their bid forms and for taking part in e-auction sale proceedings.The address and details of service provider are: M/s C 1 India Pvt Ltd., Contact person: Mr. Dharani Krishna. Contact No: 99481 82222

E mail id: (1) dharani.p@c1India.com and (2) andhra@c1India.com

The intending participants shall deposit EMD amount by RTGS/NEFT/Funds transfer to the credit of E-auction collection below mentioned account of Secured Creditor:

Account No	100631100000229
Secured Creditor	M/s. PRIDHVI ASSET RECONSTRUCTION AND SECURITISATION COMPANY LIMITED.
Bank	UNION BANK OF INDIA
Branch	Mid Corporate Branch, Punjagutta, Hyderabad
IFSC Code	UBIN0577901

The intending bidders are advised to submit the Bid Forms with requisite details viz., proof of deposit of EMD, PAN Card, AADHAR, Address and ID Proof along with duly signed Terms and conditions of the sale and other Terms and conditions of sale on or before the last date mentioned in the above auction table.

The intending bidders shall send hard copy of Bid form duly filled in along with self attested copies of above documents by Regd. Post / Speed Post / Courier to the undersigned so as to reach on or before 02/09/2025 by 4.00 P.M. at the following address:

Mr. K.V. Ramakrishna Prasad, Vice President (Legal & Resolutions) & Authorised Officer, M/s. Pridhvi Asset Reconstruction and Securitisation Company Limited, Door No: 1-55, 4th floor, 'Raja Praasdadamu', Masjid Banda Road, Kondapur, Hyderabad 500 084. Postal delays are not entertained.

The intending bidders are also advised to visit the property and fully satisfy themselves about the details of the properties before participating in the e-auction.

Date and Time of Inspection of the property: 22/08/2025 between 11.00 AM and 3.00 PM.

The intending participants are also advised to contact Mr. K.V. Ramakrishna Prasad, Vice President (Legal & Resolutions)/Authorised Officer (Contact. Mobile: 96522 50044. Office land line No: 040-41413314. E-mail id: ramakrishnaprasadkv@paras.org.in) for detailed queries, terms & conditions, guidance, inspection of schedule properties, perusal of copies of title deeds and latest encumbrance certificates to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves about the title of property under E-auction sale.

In the event the auction scheduled herein above fails for any reason whatsoever, PRIDHVI ASSET RECONSTRUCTION AND SECURITISATION COMPANY LTD., have the right to sell the secured assets under auction through this notice by way of PRIVATE TREATY under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

This is also a notice to the Borrower Company as well as the erstwhile Directors/guarantors of M/s. Vikram Hospital Pvt Ltd., about holding of the sale on the above mentioned date and other details.

Date: 30-07-2025
Place: Hyderabad

Sd/-Authorised Officer
M/s. Pridhvi Asset Reconstruction and Securitisation Company Ltd

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THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II

4th Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House,
Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore – 560 025

DRT- II

Original Application No.76/2022

Between: State Bank of India, SMECC Branch, Bangalore **...Applicant**

And

M/s. Bio Water Chem and Another ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993, TO THE DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To: Defendant No. 1: M/s. Bio Water Chem, Represented by its Proprietor, Mr. Parthasarthy K., Having Office at : No. 183, KSSIDC Ind Estate, Jigani 1st Phase, 10th Main Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 105.

Defendant No. 2: Mr. Parthasarthy K., Major S/o. Kumar Perumal, Proprietor of M/s. Bio Water Chem, Mythreyi Naimisha, Flat No. B-302, 3rd Floor, No. 15, Bannerghatta Road, Near Mico Signal, Bangalore - 560 030.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.26,34,913.00** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **01.09.2025 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal this the day of **24.07.2025**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II Bangalore

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -1

BSNL Building 4th Floor,
Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road,
Bengaluru- 560 001

O.A. No. 271/2019

Between:HDFC Bank Limited, 3rd Floor, Golden Towers, Next to Golden Enclave, Old Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017. **...Applicant**

And:

1. Mr. Dinesh Kumar S/o. Mr. Khee Chand, Residing at 2nd Cross, Weavers Colony, Shivajinagar, Nelamangala, Bangalore - 562 123.

Also at : Mr. Dinesh Kumar No. 31 Karanpur Kalan, Anupshahr Bulandshahr, Anupshahr, Uttar Pradesh - 202390.

Also at : Mrs. Chaya Devi, W/o. Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Residing at 2nd Cross, Weavers Colony, Shivajinagar, Nelamangala, Bangalore - 562 123. **...Defendant**

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19, of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.20,24,259.31** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Nine and Paise Thirty One Only) and other relief's.

The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **22.12.2025 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **11.06.2025.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - I
Bangalore

Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.06.2025

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

SRM e-Tender No. T-2544/MSETCL/CO/ Projects/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001390)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Balance work of establishment of 132/33KV Dhanora Sub-station Dist. Jalgaon along with Balance work of Construction of 132kV DCDC LILO line on 132kV SCSC Yawal-Chopda Line (3.1 km) on turnkey basis under Nashik Zone"

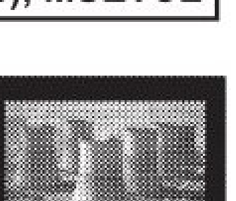
Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website **https://srmetender.mahatransco.in**

The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from **28.07.2025.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(BALLARI THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919



No. KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3274 Date: 24.07.2025

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement Portal Only)

Bids are invited through e-Procurement portal for Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) of CCTV Cameras at BTPS and Maralihalla Pump House for a period of One Year at KPCL, BTPS. The tender document could be dowloaded from the website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** The last date for receipt of completed bids is **08.08.2025 up to 16.30 hrs.** The calendar of activities containing the Pre-qualifying criteria for the bidders, EMD and other details can be accessed from e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** . Further details can be obtained from **Executive Engineer(Systems),** BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152, Ballari Dist., Mobile No.: 9449127968 /9480830423, e-mail: eesysbtpskpcl@karnataka.gov.in, eesysbtps@gmail.com

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West

Chitrapura Mutt Complex,
Malleshwaram 15th Cross, Bengaluru-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: . 1. M/s Medha Automation Tools India, D 73, 4th Main, 6th Block, Backside of Govt Tool Room, KSSIDC Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560044. **1A. M/s Medha Automation Tools India,** Plot No.3, Industrial Park, Kalluripalli Village, Bangarapalyam Mandal, Chittor District, Andrapradesh-517416. **2. Mrs. R Padmavathi,** No.78, 3rd Cross, Sai Baba Nagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560021. **3. Mr. Ravi Reddy** No.78, 3rd Cross, Sai Baba Nagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560021. **4. Smt. Shanthi B,** No.78, 3rd Cross, Sai Baba Nagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560021. **5. Smt. Kamakshi,** No.78, 3rd Cross, Sai Baba Nagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560021.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Date of Sanction	Limit	Liability with interest as on Date 14.07.2025	Rate of Interest
1	0442140 0000258	MSME-SOD	26.02.2018	Rs 70,00,000/-	70,84,921.85	10.35%+ 2.00% (Penal Interest)
2	1700041 85020	TERM LOAN	20.11.2021	Rs. 1,07,00,000	61,96,957.74	11.75%+ 2.00% (Penal Interest)
3	323CRPC 251365001	PACKING CREDIT	17.05.2025	Rs. 1,50,00,000	1,06,20,293.00	14.65+2.00% (Penal Interest)
4	323PCFC 250285001	PACKING CREDIT	28.01.2025	Rs. 1,50,00,000	31,05,403.30	14.65%
5	323PCFC 250795001	PACKING CREDIT	20.03.2025	Rs. 1,50,00,000	10,97,842.80	14.65%
6	SANOSLM 192560017	CORPORATE LOAN	29.12.2020	Rs. 3,26,00,000	10,60,559.00	11.15%
7	SANOSLM 192560018	CORPORATE LOAN	29.12.2020	Rs. 50,00,000	4,28,325.00	11.15%
8	SANOSLM 192560019	CORPORATE LOAN	29.12.2020	Rs. 3,26,00,000	3,07,803.00	11.15%
9	SANOSLM 192560020	CORPORATE LOAN	29.12.2020	Rs. 3,26,00,000	2,10,580.00	11.15%
10	323GOPG 250715001	TRADE FINANCE	12.03.2025	Rs. 15,90,000	15,90,000	11.15%
11	0442983 0000064	MORTGAGE LOAN	31.03.2017	Rs. 1,17,00,000	68,59,339.41	11.50% + 2.00% (Penal Interest)

Total Liability Amount : Rs. 3,17,02,685.69 (Rupees Three Crores Seventeen Lakhs Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five and Sixty Nine Paise Only) as on **14.07.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 11.07.2025 Demand Notice Dated : 15.07.2025

Description of Security assets Immovable Property Details

1) Name of Title Holder : Mrs. R. Padmavathi

Industrial property of Medha Automation bearing plot no. 3, APIIC Sy. No. 113/1, 113/2, 113/3, 113/4, 113/5 Industrial Park, Kalluripalli village, Bangarapalyam Mandal, Chittor District, Andhra Pradesh, Total extent of site: 4.00 acres, bounded by: North: MBT Road, South: Private Land, East: Plot No. 2 of M/s Automotive Manufacturers (P) Limited, West : Road to Katappagaripalli

2) Name of Title Holder : Smt.Shanthi B & Mr.Ravikumar S

All that piece and parcel of property bearing site NO 78, Municipal No 8, PID No 25-38-8, situated at 3d Cross Road, Saibaba Block, Bengaluru, now coming under the limits of BBMP ward no 25, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1,200 sq. ft. and bounded on: East by: Property No 79, West by: Property No 77, North by: Road, South by: Property No 89.

3) Name of Title Holder : Smt. Kamakshi, Smt.Shanthi B & Mr.Ravikumar S

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Municipal No.81, (Old Site No.D-73), PID No 21-40-81, formed by Karnataka State Industries Development Corporation Limited at 4th Main Road, KSSIDC Industrial Estate, 6th Block, Rajaji Nagar, Bengaluru, presently coming under the limits of BBMP ward no 21, Industrial Town, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 25.80 meters and North to South 10.45 metres, in all 269.61 Sq meters (2901 Sq ft) and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Conservancy/KSSIDC Land, North by: Shed no D-74, South by: Shed no D-72 Laxward Industries.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 21.07.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Lokesh M, 2) Mrs. K M Basamma	Loan Account No. 31879630000199 33879170012072 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.50,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern Portion of Property No.139, Assessment No.18, PID No.040-W1775-70, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 14 feet total measuring 560 Sq.feet, situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Within the limits of BBMP Ward No.40 and **Bounded and on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.18, **North by:** Site No.138, **South by:** Remaining Portion of Same Site No.139.	Date of NPA: 29-05-2022 Demand Notice Date: 28.07.2025	**Rs.3,94,279.00** (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Nine Only) **due as on 24-07-2025**
2	1) Mrs. Gangamma R, 2) Mr. Gangadharaiah G, 3) Mr. Rangaramu, 4) Mrs. Meena R	Loan Account No. 33649630000142 33648020038724 Loan Amount: Rs.4,17,000/- Rs.32,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of property bearing Site No.9, present Assessment No.80, old Assessment No.43, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 600 Sq.feet, situated at Kachohalli Village, Near Chikka Gollarahatti, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and **Bounded on: East by:** Remaining portion of same site number, **West by:** Site No.8, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to S. Doreswamy.	Date of NPA: 29-12-2024 Demand Notice Date: 28.07.2025	**Rs.1,95,999.12** (Rupees One Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine and Twelve Paisa Only) **due as on 24-07-2025**
3	1) Mr. Shekar B P, 2) Mrs. Sindhu R	Loan Account No. 47469430000094 47469430000973 Loan Amount: Rs.20,20,240/- Rs.4,04,048/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flats No.101, in the 1st Floor, 2 Bed rooms having Super Built up area of 960 sq.ft with an undivided share, right, title, and interest of 260 sq.ft with on covered Car parking area, in the basement, being the part of the apartment building known as Krishna's Galaxy constructed in Plot No.7 & 8, Old No.59, Katha No.361/house List No.15/6,BBMP Katha No.128/36/1/59/15/6/7 /8 measuring EW: 60 ft and NS: 80 ft totally measuring 4800 sq.ft situated at Hulimavu Village, Muthurayappa Layout, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently comes BBMP Ward No.193. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Passage & Flat No.102, **North by:** Plot No.9, **South by:** Staircase & Flat No.103.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 28.07.2025	**Rs.9,38,998.41** (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Eight and Forty One Paisa Only) **due as on 24-07-2025**
4	1) Mr. Krishnamurthy A N, 2) Mrs. Bhagyamma	Loan Account No. 46659630001114 46659170053540 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.61,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing property No.95/18, Electronic Katha No.15030020100400516, situated at Balepura Village comes within the purview of Nelluru Grama Panchayath, Channarayapattana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East-West 12.192 mtrs, North-South 18.288 mtrs, totally measuring 222.96 Sq.mtrs and **Bounded on: East by:** Site No.17, **West by:** Vacant Site, **North by:** Site No.09, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 29-12-2024 Demand Notice Date: 28.07.2025	**Rs.4,11,154.93** (Rupees Four Lakh Eleven Thousand One Hundred Fifty Four and Ninety Three Paisa Only) **due as on 24-07-2025**
5	1) Mr. Mutharaju C, 2) Mrs. Muddamma	Loan Account No. 47059630001469 47059170008887 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.60,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel for Property Khaneshumari 106/121, measuring East to West 10.3631 meter and North to South 11.8871 meters, situated Karikaldoddi Village, Avaremala Dhakle, Dyavasandra Grama Panchayath, Harohalli Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Venkatadasu, **West by:** House belongs to Venkatesh, **North by:** Remaining Own Property, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 29-12-2023 Demand Notice Date: 28.07.2025	**Rs.4,09,120.53** (Rupees Four Lakh Nine Thousand One Hundred Twenty and Fifty Three Paisa Only) **due as on 24-07-2025**
6	1) Mr.Indresh, 2) Mrs. Shiva Ratnamma, 3) Mrs. Shivajayamma	Loan Account No. 45350430000325 47049170018022 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.1,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of Khaneshumari No.165/179 measuring East to West 11.585 meters, North to South 14.176 situated at Hegganuru Village, Uyyamaballi Grama Panchayath, Uyyamballi Hobali, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Own Vacant Site, **West by:** House belongs to Honnegowda, **North by:** Panchayath Road, **South by:** Own Vacnt Site.	Date of NPA: 29-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 28.07.2025	**Rs.3,75,908.00** (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eight Only) **due as on 24-07-2025**
7	1) Mr. Girish D, 2) Mrs. Tanuja G C	Loan Account No. 45350430000710 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of the Khaneshumari No.18/13 measuring East to West 9,146 meters, North to South 12.195 meters, situated at Mullahalli Village, Mullahalli Grama Panchayath, Uyamballi Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** House belongs to Gowramma, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Road.	Date of NPA: 02-07-2025 Demand Notice Date: 28.07.2025	**Rs.4,58,507.80** (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seven and Eighty Paisa Only) **due as on 24-07-2025**
8	1) Mr. Gajendra G, 2) Mr. Gopal K, 3) Mrs. Bharathamma	Loan Account No. 47010430000097 46659170065182 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/- Rs.75,000/-	**Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.296/306, situated at Mandibele Village, Comes within the purview of Mandibele Grama Panchayath, Devanhalli Taluk Bangalore Rural District, measuring East-West 52.49ft, North-South 47.44ft, totally measuring 2490.12 Sq.mtrs and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Mandinarayanappa, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Vilalappa. Measuring East-West 52.49ft, North-South 47.44ft, totally measuring 2490.12 Sq.mtrs.	Date of NPA: 29-05-2025 Demand Notice Date: 28.07.2025	**Rs.4,99,936.78** (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six and Seventy Eight Paisa Only) **due as on 24-07-2025**

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 31.07.2025, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

283,000 people were evacuated from coastal areas as Typhoon Co-May hit Shanghai

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● LS: Light Snow ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

Beijing	36	23	SNY	Los Angeles	27	17	SNY
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	16	6	SNY
Dhaka	32	27	LR	Moscow	28	16	LC
Dubai	44	35	SNY	New York	32	22	SNY
Houston	35	26	SNY	Singapore	34	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	23	SNY	Toronto	29	15	LC
London	30	19	TDS	Washington	36	25	SNY

MONSTER 8.8 QUAKE JOLTS RUSSIA, SPARKS GLOBAL TSUNAMI ALERTS

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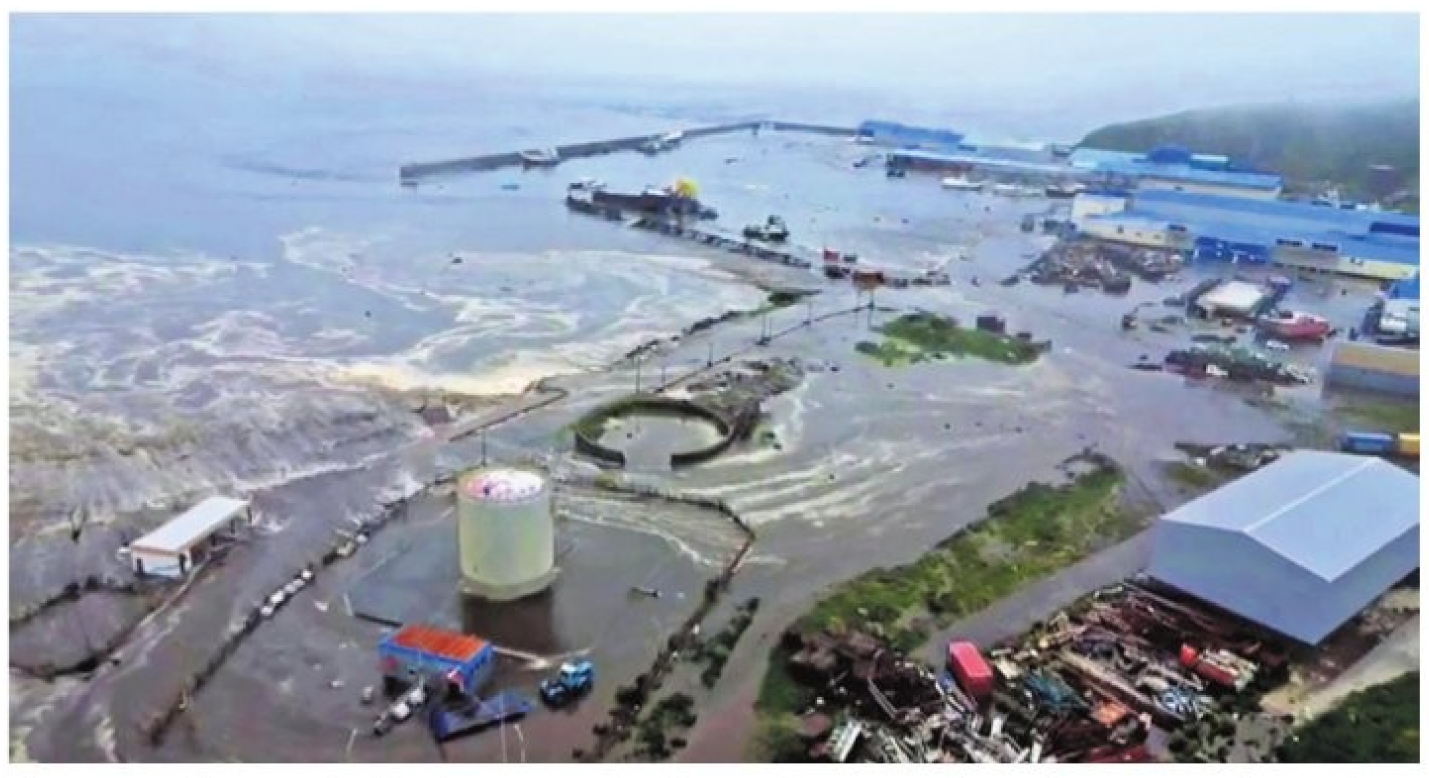

This image, from a video by the Russian Academy of Sciences, shows the tsunami aftermath in Severo-Kurilsk on Paramushir Island, part of Russia's Kuril Islands | AP

ONE of the strongest earthquakes ever recorded struck off Russia's sparsely populated Far East on Wednesday, sending tsunami waves into Japan, Hawaii and the US West Coast. Several people were injured, but none gravely, and no major damage has been reported so far. Authorities warned the risk from the 8.8 magnitude quake could last for hours, and millions of people potentially in the path of the waves were initially told to move away from the shore or seek high ground.

The worst appeared to have passed for many areas, including the US, Japan and Russia. But along South America's Pacific Coast, new warnings were forcing evacuations in Chile and Colombia.

In the immediate aftermath of the quake off Russia's Kamchatka peninsula, residents fled inland as ports flooded, and several were injured while rushing to leave buildings.

In Japan, people flocked to evacuation centers, hilltop parks and rooftops in towns on the Pacific coast with fresh memories of the 2011 earthquake and tsunami that caused a nuclear disaster.

Cars jammed streets and highways in Honolulu, with standstill traffic even in areas away from the sea. "We've got water, we got some snacks... we're going to stay elevated," said Jimmy Markowski, whose family from Hot Springs, Arkansas, fled their Waikiki beach resort before evacuation orders were lifted. "This is our first tsunami warning ever. So this is all new to us."

While tsunami advisories remain in place along much of the US West Coast, US Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem said the worst was over.

"We were fully deployed and ready to respond if necessary but grateful that we didn't have to deal with the situation that this could have been," she told reporters in Chile, where she is meeting officials.

Unusually strong currents and unpredictable surges were expected in places as far away as New Zealand, and the National Weather Service warned the San Francisco Bay Area could see "some seriously dangerous currents along beaches and harbors."

The earthquake appeared to be the strongest recorded since the 9.0 magnitude earthquake off northeastern Japan in March 2011 that caused a massive tsunami and set off meltdowns at a nuclear power plant.

The International Atomic Energy Agency said initial reports showed Japan's nuclear plants were not affected Wednesday.

Only a few stronger earthquakes have ever been measured around the world.

Wednesday's occurred along the Pacific "Ring of Fire," a series of seismic faults around the Pacific Ocean where most of the world's earthquakes take place.

In Petropavlovsk-Kamchatsky, Kamchatka's regional capital, the quake damaged a local kindergarten, which was not in operation at the time because it was being renovated.

Oleg Melnikov, head of the regional health department, said several people hurt themselves while rushing to leave buildings and a hospital patient was injured while jumping out of a window. Melnikov said all injured people were stable. *AP*

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18 EU nations seek billions in def funds amid Europe pivot

BRUSSELS

EIGHTEEN European Union countries have applied for billions of euros from a new defence fund aimed at helping Europe provide for its own security, the bloc's executive branch said Wednesday, with Poland seeking more than a third of the money.

The Security Action for Europe (SAFE) fund is a 150-billion-euro ($173 billion) program of cheap loans that member countries, Ukraine and outsiders with an EU security agreement, like Britain, can use to buy military equipment together.

The fund was launched after the Trump administration signaled that Europe is no longer a US security priority. It's for buying key equipment like air and missile defence systems, artillery, ammunition, drones and "strategic enablers" like air-to-air refueling.

The European Commission said that Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Spain had applied for money so far.

They have requested at least 127 billion euros ($147 billion) in total, it said. Polish Defence Minister Władysław Kosiniak-Kamysz said on Tuesday that his government has identified defence projects worth around 45 billion euros ($52 billion), but that the amount it receives will depend on how the commission allocates funds.

Countries using the fund are urged to buy much of their military equipment in Europe, working mostly with European suppliers — in some cases with EU help to cut prices and speed up orders. Earlier this month, 15 EU countries were allowed to boost defence spending without breaking debt rules using a "national escape clause." *AP*

FIRST AUSSIE ROCKET CRASHES AFTER 14 SECONDS, MISSES ORBIT

THE first Australian -made rocket to attempt to reach orbit from the country's soil crashed after 14 seconds of flight on Wednesday. The rocket Eris, launched by Gilmour Space Technologies, was the first Australian-designed and manufactured orbital launch vehicle to lift off from the country and was designed to carry small satellites to orbit. It launched Wednesday morning local time in a test flight from a spaceport near the small town of Bowen in the north of Queensland state. In videos published by Australian news outlets, the 23-meter (75-foot) rocket appeared to clear the launch tower and hovered in the air before falling out of sight.

Russian missile hits Ukrainian base, kills 3

KYIV

RUSSIAN missiles hit a Ukrainian army training ground, killing three soldiers and wounding 18 others, authorities said, targeting Ukraine's efforts to make up a severe manpower shortage in the nearly 3½-year war.

The Russian Defense Ministry asserted that the strike killed or wounded about 200 Ukrainian troops. The ministry said Ukraine's 169th training center near Honcharivske in the Chernihiv region was hit with two Iskander missiles, one armed with multiple submunitions and another with high explosives.

Meanwhile, Russia continued its stepped-up aerial campaign against Ukrainian civilian targets, launching 78 attack drones overnight, including up to eight newly developed jet-powered drones, Ukraine's air force said. At least five people were wounded.

The UN mission in Ukraine notes a worsening trend in civilian casualties from Russian attacks this year, with 6,754 civilians killed or injured in the first half of 2025 — a 54% increase from the same period in 2024.

Since Russia launched an all-out invasion of neighboring Ukraine on February 24, 2022, at least 13,580 Ukrainian civilians, including 716 children, have been killed, according to the UN.

US President Donald Trump said Tuesday he's giving Russian President Vladimir Putin a shorter deadline — until Aug. 8 — for peace efforts to make progress or Washington will impose punitive sanctions and tariffs. Western leaders have accused Putin of dragging his feet in US-led peace efforts in an attempt to capture more Ukrainian land. *AP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **Smt.Nirmala D.K and Sri.Praveen Kumar.S,** R/at No.104, S-1, **"Shyla Enclave",** 2nd Floor, Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru are intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **Ms.Deepa Veeresh, D/o late S.Veeresh,** R/at No.71/08, 14th Main, 10th Cross, Padmanabanagar, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru. Any interested person/s having any manner of right or title or interest or claim or objection or however otherwise, may file his / her/ their objections or claims in writing to the below mentioned address with relevant documents in support of his / her /their claim or objection within **3 days** from the date of this public notice, failing which my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property treating that there are no claims over the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property being Flat / Apartment **No.F-1,** Municipal No.104/2, Old PID No.50-25-104/2, EPID No.7949174843, in the **First Floor,** having Super Built Up Area of 650 Square Feet, comprising of RCC Roofing, Mosaic Flooring, Doors and Windows are of Salwood, an Undivided Share of 1/6th of land in the Apartment known as **"SHYLA ENCLAVE",** constructed over the Property bearing Municipal No.104, situated at **2nd Cross Road, Surveyor Street, Bandunavara Beedi, Basavanagudi, Begnaluru,** measuring East to West **29 feet** and North to South **72.6 feet** and bounded on : **East by: Property No.103, West by: Property No.105, North by: Road and South by: Property No.104/1.**

Lokesha.G, Advocate,
No. 235, 8th Main, Byrasandra,
Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011
Mob: 9845307906

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE No.CAO/CN/BNC/132/2025
Dated 24-07-2025

The undersigned on behalf of the President of India invites E-tenders for the following works.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
(1) Penukonda - - Dharmavaram Doubling: Proposed construction of road over bridge (1x42 Composite Girder) + 5x18.71 PSC Girders other connected works at Ch:162115 in lieu of LC No.102 at Ch: 162178 between Makkajipalli to Nagasamudram Station. **(2)** Yelahanka - Penukonda: Construction of approach roads using RE wall technique for ROB in lieu of LC 71 at Chakarlapalli Yard between Yelahanka - Penukonda section including construction of Limited height Subway (LHS) of size (5.5m x 2.75m). **(3)** Penukonda - Dharmavaram Doubling: Construction of central drain between Penukonda - Makkajipalli section under for approx. length of 1575m in running traffic conditions (Composite Work) **(Tender Ref. No.: PKD-DMM-06-ROB-R).**	**Rs.30,78,16,066/-**

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 15:00 Hrs on 19-08-2025

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer / Construction / Works / Bengaluru Cantonment

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the Undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Bhagyalakshmi, W/o Venkataramanappa, D/o Rangappa Aged about 60 years,** has filed petition for death certificate of Deceased here in named as **KAMALAMMA, W/o. RANGAPPA, as she was died on 26/03/2018 at No. 19/1, Sri.Rama Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.** If any parties who have objections with regard to issue of death certificate can appear before the Hon'ble **36th** A.C.J.M. Bengaluru **on 29/08/2025 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 5082/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Shirastedar
Hon'ble 36th A.C.J.M. Bengaluru
PAVITHRA .R, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is to inform that the general public that, my client **Sri. A. Gopi** S/o late S. Arumuguam aged about 65 years, residing at No.22, 2nd Main Road, Kalyananagar, Modalapalya, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru -560072, have lost the original Sale Deed dated 21/01/1966 which is registered vide document No. 3375/1965-66 and the original Sale deed registered dated 15/11/1975 which is registered vide document No. 2920/1975-76 both in the office of the Sub-registrar, Bengaluru, North Taluk, which are lost during transit for changing of Khata in respect of the property bearing PID No. 29-25-25 and PID No.29-25-25/1 situated at cottonpet, Bangalore standing in the name of my father on 01/07/2025 around 5.56 pm to 8.05 pm and I tried my best effort to trace out the same, but I could not find it. In this regard, I lodged a police complaint online vide its lost report No. 1721485/2025 dated 25/07/2025. If anybody found or is in possession of the above said documents, they may be kindly handover the same within 7 days from the date of this publication to my client A. Gopal Mobile No. 9901810693 or his advocate. Hence this public Notice.

Sd/- Chandrashekhara Reddy K.N Advocate
No.12, Ground Floor, 10th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bengaluru -560002. Mobile No. 9986199045.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, with an intention to purchase an immovable property, my Client has entered into a Sale Agreement with its Owner namely **P.MANJESH** towards purchase of Commercial Property bearing Site No.22, Khatha No.25, Property/Khatha No.1940/25/22, having E-PID No.2062554196, under the limits of BBMP Ward No.197, Situated at 1st Cross, Sharda Nagar, Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore measuring **East to West:** Northern Side 40 feet, Southern Side : 45 feet; **North to South** :60 feet, together with RCC roofed Commercial Building measuring to an extent of 9999.99 sq.feet of Built Up Area and the Property is bounded on **East by** : 1st Cross Road; **West by** : Remaining Portion of Property No.25, **North by** : 1st Main Road, **South by** : Site No.21 and P.Manjesh has Purchased the aforesaid Property from Sri.M.L.Krishna represented by his GPA holder Sri.K.Ashwath through a Sale Deed which is registered as Document No.BSG-1-06501/2012-13, Book-I, CD No.BSGD198, dated 18.02.2013 in the office of the Sub-registrar, Sarjapur, Bangalore District. Hence If any person/s has any kind of charge, lien, adverse claim, any lease, Dispute or objections over the sale of the said property, they are advised to contact me with all the documentary proof in support of the claim to the below mentioned address within Seven (07) Days from the date of this publication of notice, otherwise it will be construed that there are no charges or claims of whatsoever nature in respect of the aforesaid Schedule Property and my client will proceed for the purchase of the afore said Property.

I.M. DEVAIAH & ASSOCIATES,
Advocates,
No.4, Opp: Seshadripuram Post
office, Seshadripuram, Bangalore-560 020.
(M) 9845105603
E-Mail: imdevaiah_advocate@yahoo.co.in
Place: Bangalore Date : 30-07-2025

AMARAVATI SMART AND SUSTAINABLE CITY CORPORATION LIMITED (ASSCCL)

Lenin Center, Governerpet, Vijayawada - 520002 (A.P.)

E PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

NIT No. MAU61-USI0HB(BG)/8/2025-HB, Date:30-07-2025

Name of Work: ASSCCL-Provision of Eco Friendly Modern crematoria GAS (LPG/CNG) Cremation system with Ancillary Units at Multi Faith Funeral Centre at Thullur. **Estimate Cost: Rs.1,00,00,000/- Ref: NIT approved by the Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada, Dt.23.07.2025.** The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **31.07.2025 to 08.08.2025 up to 14.00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid is **08.08.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **08.08.2025 @16.00Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in.**

Sd/- MD & CEO ASSCCL, Vijayawada.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the General Public that my Client intends to purchase Immovable Vacant Residential Property bearing **No.125, E-Asthi/EPID No.1202251134,** BBMP Municipal No.128/MN/1 Stage/125, in Sy.No.10/1, Layout Formed by "MARUTHI BHADAVARA GRUHA NIRMANAKARA SEVA SANGHA" **Now "SRI MARUTHI HOUSE BUILDING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.,"** Situated at **MARUTHI NAGAR, KOGILU, VENKATALA VILLAGE, YELAHANKA HOBLI, BENGALURU,** coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.1, measuring East to West -30 Ft, and North to South-40 Ft, in all measuring a total extent of 1200 Sq.ft bounded on East- Site No.126, West- Site No.124, North- Site No.103, South-Road, from Mr. JAYARAM S, S/o. Mr. S Sanjeeva Raj, Residing at No.140/B, 2nd Cross, 6th Main, Mathikere, MSRIT, Bengaluru-560 054.

Any person/s/government body/financial institutions/bank/s having any right, title, claims, interest or objections in respect of the said Property shall register the same in writing with documentary proof with the undersigned subsisting his/her/its/their claims within **Seven (7) Days** from the date of publication of this Public Notice. If no valid objections are received within the stipulated time, it will be presumed that there are no claims/objections and my Client will

then be free to conclude the transaction in respect of the said Property in My client's favor without any notice. Any objection thereafter will not be entertained.

Drafted by :
ILAHI-BAKASH, SYED ILYAS, Advocates, LEGAL WRITES
No. 1, Ist Floor, LAKSHMI COMPLEX, No.450/14/1, 27th Cross,
10th Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, BANGALORE – 560 011.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Mr.Ashoka K C S/O Channabasavayya,** residing at **No. 4, Charu Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Pattalamma Layout, near Garuda Estilo Homes, Kadugodi Plantation Bangalore,Karnataka-560067.** My clients have owned the property by through Registered Sale deed Document No.BDH-1-0392-2023-24, dated: 17-04-2023, now my clint availing loan from Piramal Finance Ltd, if any person/persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any rights, title and interest over the schedule property may forward their objections or claims to the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **seven (07) days** from the date of this publication. if there were to be no response to this notice within the time stipulated, my client will proceed with the Loan **Piramal Finance Ltd.** Any response after the expiry of the stipulated time,the same will be ignored.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site no 17, in converted Sy no 226, A. L. N. S. R. 34/84-85, Dated:28/05/1984, situated at Kadugodi village,Bidarahalli hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Built on site measuring East to west : 36.2 feet and North to South: 30 feet Totally 1086 Sq feet, and bounded on **East By :** Site No.22, **West By :** Road, **North By :** site No.18, **South By :** Road.

HARISHA S, ADVOCATE
No.2,1st Floor, Byranna Building,
Madanayakanahalli Bengaluru-562162.
Email : harishsgowda48@gmail.com
Mobile No.90609 50265.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client has negotiated to purchase the property, described in the Schedule hereunder, from its present owner Smt. Shivamma. She has also stated that the property is presently mortgaged to Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Limited.

If any other person or persons or financial institution or Bank has any claim or objections over the schedule property or any person or persons claim any right, title or interest, over the schedule property, the same may be lodged with the undersigned **within FIFTEEN days** from today, along with relevant claim documents, failing which, it will be presumed that the schedule property is free from any such claim and my client would proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and any claim received thereafter will not bind my client and would not be considered by my client. The public are hereby cautioned not to deal or transact with the said property since the same is offered to be sold to my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing Property No. 104, E-PID No. 2998426512, Old Khatha No. 21, presently situated at 20th 'B' Main Road, S M S Layout, J. P. Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore – 560078 previously Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 Sq Feet along with building thereon, with total built up area of 3650 square feet, in ground, first, second and third floors, presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 187, Puttenahalli Ward, and bounded on the

East by : Road
West by : Site No. 12
North by : Site No. 20
South by : Site No. 22

J.N.ALASINGAR, Advocate
193, 5th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P. Nagar
Bangalore – 560 078. M: 091-9900095158
Bangalore Dated: 31/07/2025

ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು (ಜಾರಿ)
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ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9448433878. ಇಮೇಲ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: acctenfsirsi@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ವಾತೆಸಆ/ಜಾ/ಶಿರಸಿ/2025–26/ಬಿ–148 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30–07–2025

ಅಡಿಕೆ ಸರಕಿನ ಇ–ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು (ಜಾರಿ) ಶಿರಸಿ ಇವರು ಸರಕು ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವಾ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ–2017, ಕಲಂ–130 ರಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವ 24,500 ಕಿಲೋ.ಗ್ರಾಂ ಅಡಿಕೆ ಸರಕನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜಸ್ವದ ಹಿತ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ "ಹೇಗೆ ಇದೆಯೋ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ" ಇರುವ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25–08–2025 ರಂದು ಇ–ಹರಾಜು ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ **E-Auction Notice: CTD/2025-26/Auction1** ರ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಇಲಾಖೆಯು ಉದ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಖರೀದಿದಾರರು ಇ–ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ, ಷರತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಜಾಲತಾಣವಾದ (https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು (ಜಾರಿ),
ಶಿರಸಿ.

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/477/[illegible]/2025–26

IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL JUDGE FAMILY COURT, AT BENGALURU.

M.C.NO. 7128/2023

BETWEEN: Sri.S. Sundaresh Petitioner
AND: Smt. K.Abhirami Respondent

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT

To: **Smt. K. Abhirami** w/o S.Sundaresh, aged about 35 years residing at No.367, 2nd A Main, Bahublinagar, Jalahalli Post, Bengaluru-560 013

Whereas, the above named petitioner has filed the above petition Under Section 13(1) (i-a) of Hindu Marriage Act for dissolution of Marriage against the Respondent and such other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through a pleader duly instructed before VI Additional Principal Judge Family court, Bengaluru.

Take notice that in default of your appearance, on the 15th day September 2025 at 11.00A.M. the petition will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you as ex- parte.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this 14th day of JULY, 2025

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Senior Sheristedar, Family court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Petitioner: **M.Prabhu.** Advocate,
No.4166, 9th cross Subramanyanagar Bengaluru-560 021

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

Tender Notice No. : DRMENGGRNC-81 & 84-86-2025. Divisional Railway Manager (Engg), Ranchi-834003 for & on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders for the following work. **Sl. No., Notice No. & Name of work** are as follows: **1. DRMENGGRNC-81-2025.** Manufacturing, supply & Loading of 100250 cum 50 mm gauge hard stone machine crushed hard stone track ballast into Railway wagon/hoppers including Stacking & unloading the same at TATISILWAI SIDING of Ranchi Division. **Tender Value:** ₹ 18,24,40,130.12. **EMD Value :** ₹ 10,62,200/-. **2. DRMENGGRNC-84-2025.** Strengthening of minor Bridges, widening of foundation of pier No. 5 and strengthening of girder by providing seismic restrainer in span no. 5 & 6 at Br. No. 115 in Nagjua-Lohardaga section, Rail Structure Interaction analysis and submission of report using MIDAS Rail-Track Module and RCC jacketing work including strengthening of sub-structure of Bridge No. 520 (11x18.3 m G) in Hatia-Orga section under the jurisdiction of Sr. DEN(South)/Ranchi. **Tender Value :** ₹ 11,72,55,231.14. **EMD Value :** ₹ 7,36,300/-. **3. DRMENGGRNC-85-2025.** Supply & loading into Railway wagons/hoppers and unloading the same 84861 cum of 50 mm size machine crushed hard stone track ballast at Bakudih/Rajgram/Pinargaria quarry siding for the jurisdiction of Ranchi Division (Measurement will be done at destination). **Tender Value :** ₹ 12,38,95,362.78. **EMD Value :** ₹ 7,69,500/-. **4. DRMENGGRNC-86-2025.** Supply & loading into Railway wagons/hoppers and unloading the same 85266 cum of 50 mm size machine crushed hard stone track ballast at Pakur/Taljhari/Barharwa quarry siding for the jurisdiction of Ranchi Division (Measurement will be done at destination). **Tender Value :** ₹ 12,44,86,654.68. **EMD Value :** ₹ 7,72,400/- **Tender Closing date & time:** 18.08.2025 at 15.00 hrs. for Sl. No. 1 and 22.08.2025 at 15.00 hrs. for Sl. No. 2, 3 & 4 each. Tenderers can visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in** for online tendering.

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Online Tenders is invited by the Tender Inviting Authority, Tamilnadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai – 600008, from the bidders meeting the eligibility criteria indicated in the tender document for the supply of **Consumables to Mudhalvar Marunthagam** under rate contract system for two years from the date of acceptance of the tender.

Sl. No	Description	e-Tender Reference	Tender Floating Period	e-Tender Submission Duration	Date and time of online opening of Technical Bids
1	Online Tender for the supply of **Consumables to Mudhalvar Marunthagam** to TNMSC Limited under rate contract system for two years from the date of acceptances	e-021/M(P)/ MM-CONS/ TNMSC/2025, Dated. 31.07.2025	31.07.2025 at 11.00 AM to 21.08.2025 upto 10.00 AM	14.08.2025 at 10.00 AM to 21.08.2025 upto 10.00 AM	21.08.2025 at 11.00 AM

The tender document can be downloaded and the tender shall be submitted at **https://tntenders.gov.in/.** The tender document can also be downloaded at **www.tnmsc.tn.gov.in** for reference purpose.

Tender Inviting Authority / General Manager (Drugs)

DIPR/3993/Tender/2025

IN THE COURT OF IV ADD.DISTRICT JUDEGE AT BHAVANI

M.C.O.P.No.1 OF 2025

1. R.Dineshkumar, S/o. Ramasami,
D.No.261 Kombur, Anthiyur, Bhavani,
Nerinjipettai, Erode District - 638311.
2.G.Bhuvaneswari Gunasekaran,
W/o.R.Dineshkumar
-do- Address - Petitioners

Vs

1. M.Somasekar, S/o. Maddukrishna,
D.No.45, 1st Main Road, A Street,
Guddadahalli, Mysore Road,
Bangalore South, Bangalore,
Karnataka State - 560 026.
2. N.Deepika, W/o. Shivakumar,D.No.39,
1st Floor, Tavarekere 6th Cross,
Bangalore, Karnataka State - 560 029.
- Respondents 1 & 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

The above named petitioners have filed the above petition claiming compensation for the death of their son viz. D.Elakkiyan, who died in the motor accident dated 07.01.2024. In the said petition you both have been arrayed as respondents 1 & 2. The said petition is stands posted to 21.08.2025 for your appearance. Hence take notice that if you fail to appear before the court, either in person or through pleader on the above said hearing date an ex-parte order will be passed against you.

/By order of the court/
A.Srinivasan B.A., B.L., Advocate
B-80, Sampath Nagar, Erode-11.
Cell : 98427 17314

THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1

4th Floor, Ambedkar Veedhi, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore – 560 001

DRT- I

Original Application No.233/2022

Between: State Bank of India, SMECC Branch, Bangalore **...Applicant**

And

M/s. Adithya Heating System and Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993, TO THE DEFENDANT No. 2 to 4 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To: Defendant No. 2: Mr. Mahadevan T., Major, S/o. Thimmaraya Setty, Partner of M/s. Adithya Heating System, No. 23, 1st Floor, East Face Jigala Cross, Sarjapura Main Road, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka State - 562 107.

Defendant No. 3: Mr. Rajashekar, Major S/o. Maligachari, Partner of M/s. Adithya Heating System, Residing at 1069, Behind KEB, Sarjapura Road, Attibele, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka - 562 107.

Defendant No. 4: Mrs. S. Sowbhagya, Major W/o. Mahadevan T., Partner of M/s. Adithya Heating System, No. 405, Vindhya Residency, Yadavanahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka State - 562 107.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.23,58,208.00** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **11.09.2025 at 10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand the seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal this the day of **20.03.2025**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons
Debts Recovery Tribunal -I Bangalore

N. G. Ravikumar -Advocate for Applicant

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby put to notice that owner **Sri.K.SRINIVAS S/o. Sri.Krishnappa,** aged about 52 years, residing at Kanthappa Street, sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District represents that he is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property described below and further represented that he had lost/misplaced the Original **(a)** Sale deed dated 19/10/2006, registered as Document No.ANK-1-23975/2006-07, Book-I, Stored in CD No.ANKD168, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Anekal in respect to the Item No.1 of the Schedule and **(b)** Sale deed dated 22/09/2008, registered as Document No.SRJ-1-01081/2008-09, Book-I, Stored in CD No. SRJD19, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Sarjapura with respect to Item No.2 of the Schedule. Sri.K.Srinivas, had lodged a complaint No.1218346/2024 on 31/08/2024, before the Crime Branch, Chikkaballapura City Police, Chikkaballapura regarding lost/misplaced of above said documents.

Any person, entity, firm, financial institution or body corporate, having custody of the lost/misplaced/ documents/mentioned above or otherwise in respect of the below mentioned Schedule Property, howsoever are hereby required to notify the same in writing along with supporting documentary evidence to the under signed within **7 days** from hereof failing which the claim or objection, if any shall be considered as invalid and waived. After **7 days** period, certified copies of the above said documents shall be secured from the office of Sub-registrar and same will be construed and considered as original sale deeds for all practical and legal purposes. Any claims received beyond **7 days** will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

Item No.1

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property being Agricultural Land bearing **Sy.No.205 (Old Sy.No.108/P11),** measuring **33 Guntas,** situated at **Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District** and bounded on: -

East : Village Boundary;
West : Land bearing Sy.No.206;
North : Land bearing Sy.No.217;
South : Land bearing Sy.No.204.

Item No.2

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property being Agricultural Land bearing **Sy.No.217 (Old Sy.No.108/P7),** measuring **13 Guntas,** situated at **Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District** and bounded on: -

East : Village Boundary;
West : Land bearing Sy.No.206;
North : Road;
South : Land bearing Sy.No.205.

G.V. Sudhakar, Advocate
No. 3, 4, 5 & 8, First Floor,
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FORM No.14
[See Regulation 33(2)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- 2 BENGALURU

4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road
Bengaluru, Pincode-560001

DRC NO: 74/18

Punjab National Bank
No. 100, Ist Floor KHB Colony
Koamangala Bangalore -560 095
- Certificate Holder

Versus

Smt Y Manjula & others
- Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. **Smt Y Manjula,** W/o Sri Dayananda S
No.27B, Kasturba Nagar Pipe Line
Karithimmanahalli Bangalore-560 026
2. **Sri Dayananda S,** S/o Sri G Shivanna
No.27B, Kasturba Nagar Pipe Line
Karithimmanahalli Bangalore-560 026
3. **Smt Geetha S,** W/o Sri Srinivas S
No. 17, 1st Main, 4th Cross,
Lakkanna Layout Jnanabharathi Post
Bangalore 560 056
4. **Sri. Srinivas S,** S/o Sri Shivaram
No.17, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Lakkanna Layout
Jnanabharathi Post Bangalore-560 056
Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **TA No.2306/2017 (OA No.1913/2016)** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs.59,34,278.06 (Rupees Fifty nine lakhs thirty four thousands two hundred seventy eight and paise six only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from the date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on 26th day of April, 2018.

RECOVERY OFFICER-2
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court Issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2 Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 years.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our clients **Sri. Dinesh Guruswamy S/o Sri.Sanjay Changaya Guruswamy,** his mother **Smt.Jaya Sanjay Guruswamy** and their Nominees are intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **Sri. Suryakanth L S/o Sri.Lingaiah G and others** ; any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Western portion of the vacant Site bearing No.275, situated at Kanakashree Layout, 1st Stage (formed by the Kanakashree House Building CO-Operative Society Limited Bengaluru), Byrathi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West : [14.09+14.23]/2 meters and North to South : [21.36+19.37]/2 meters in total measuring 288.36 sq. meters or 3104 square feet and bounded on;

East by : Passage and Road, West by : Site No.274, North by : 12.9m Wide Road, South by : Private property.

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants Bangalore-43
M : 9845846428, 9108784843, 080-48658774
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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public that our client is purchasing the Schedule Properties from its absolute owner **Sri. S.Venkatesh Babu S/o Sri. Srinivas** R/at No. 170, 2nd Stage, 10th Block, 6th Cross Road, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072. If the general public, banks, financial institutions, co-operative banks/ societies, or anyone have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Properties, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the supporting documents with the undersigned within the period of **15 (fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM No. 1:

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of site bearing **No. 169,** situated at **Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, 10th Block, 6th Cross Road,** having BBMP Khata No. Ward No. 73 (Kottigepalya Ward), Bengaluru-560072, measuring east to west 36.41+28.21/2=32.31 feet, north to south 84.97 feet, totally measuring **2745.98 square feet,** bounded on :

East by : Site No. 170;
West by : Road;
North by : Site No. 168;
South by : Road.

ITEM No. 2:

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the residential house building constructed on the site bearing **No. 170,** situated at **Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, 10th Block, 6th Cross Road,** having Khata No. 170/170 vide DAW/73/KTR/182/22-23, Ward No. 73 (Kottigepalya Ward), Bengaluru-560072, measuring east to west 50 feet, north to south 80 feet, totally measuring **4000 square feet,** bounded on :

East by : Site No. 171;
West by : Site No. 169;
North by : Site No. 167 & 168;
South by : Road.

Sd/-
SURESH.H.M.,
Advocate
VSR LEGAL
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
No.01, "SOWRABHA", 2nd Main Road,
Kalyana Nagar, Bangalore- 560072.
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Market Watch

	Change		Value
MARKET	143.91 ▲	Sensex	81,481.86
	33.95 ▲	Nifty	24,855.05
GOLD	₹660 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹100,630
	₹600 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹92,250
SILVER	₹1,000 ▲	1 kg	₹117,000
	₹10 ▲	10 gm	₹1,170
FOREX	▲	Dollar	87.27
	▲	Euro	100.79

High tariff setback for businesses: India Inc

Pins hope on bilateral trade agreement, first tranche of which is likely to be concluded by September-October

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EXPORTERS and industry leaders have expressed their surprise at the imposition of a 25% tariff on Indian goods by the US. Industry sees the announcement as a setback for businesses in India. They now pin hope on the bilateral trade agreement (BTA), the first tranche of which is likely to be concluded by September-October 2025.

US President Donald Trump on Wednesday announced that the US will levy a 25% reciprocal tariff and a penalty for buying oil from Russia. However, he didn't specify quantum of penalty, exporters and importers in a grey area. "Without clarity on quantum of penalty, Indian exporters and US importers are left with no firm basis to calculate landed costs or assess how tariff burden can be absorbed. This ambiguity disrupts supply chain planning and pricing strategies," says Dr Ajay Sahai, director general & CEO, Federation of Indian Export Organisation (FIEO).

However, he hopes given strong momentum toward a BTA between the two countries, this will only be a temporary disruption. Harsha Vardhan Agarwal, president, FICCI, said: "FICCI is disappointed by the decision taken by the US to levy a 25% tariff on exports from India and impose secondary sanctions. While this move is unfortunate and will have a bearing on exports, we hope this will be a short-term phenomenon and that a permanent trade deal between the two sides will be finalised soon." The textile sector, one of the worst-hit segments, is vulnerable. The US is India's largest market for textile and apparel exports, with shipments totalling $4.59 billion between January and May 2025 — a 13% rise over the same period last year. The Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) has warned the tariff hike significantly erodes India's competitive edge against regional rivals like Vietnam (20%), Indonesia (19%), and Cambodia (36%). "The tariff rate is going to test resolve and resilience of India's textile and apparel exporters," said CITI Chairman Rakesh Mehra. "Planning becomes difficult with no clarity on penalty amount." Still, Mehra said the issue would be resolved under forthcoming BTA and urged the government to support exporters in navigating the crisis.

Hemant Jain, president, PHDCCI, says as the US recalibrates its trade policy and imposes higher tariffs across major exporting nations—including China, Vietnam, and Bangladesh—it is clear the world is entering a new phase of supply chain realignment. "While Indian MSMEs are momentarily impacted, this is also an opportunity. With global buyers looking to de-risk from overdependence on select geographies, India is emerging as the most credible, democratic, and scalable alternative," he said.

Industry leaders see the announcement as a setback for businesses in India, which likely to trigger uncertainties

This imposition of higher tariffs will be a short-term phenomenon and that a permanent trade deal between the two sides will be finalised soon, says FICCI

THE TEXTILE SECTOR WILL BE VULNERABLE AS US IS INDIA'S LARGEST MARKET FOR TEXTILE AND APPAREL EXPORTS

DONALD TRUMP'S TARIFF ASSAULT

The textile sector, one of the worst-hit segments, particularly will be vulnerable

Indian exporters and US importers are left with no firm basis to calculate landed costs or assess how tariff

Rupee plunges to 87.43 on US tariff woes, rising crude

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE rupee, holding steady since March, has started revisiting the weaker terrains once again as sentiment soured following the imposition of higher-than-expected tariff by the US and a surge in oil prices in the backdrop of the looming August 1 tariff deadline.

The rupee plunged 0.72% at close to 87.43, the lowest since February 28.

The rupee got jittery on Wednesday after US President Donald Trump said Indian goods will face a higher tariff of 25%. "India has charged basically more tariffs than almost any other country and you just can't do that," Trump added.

Amid turmoil, the rupee ended the day at 87.43 against the dollar, a sharp 61 paise depreciation from the previous close of 86.820. The rising crude prices also put additional pressure on the currency, traders said, adding that this is the lowest level the rupee has seen since February 28 this year. On February 10, the rupee had plunged to 88.95 and since then it has been on a comeback and closed March and April in the green.

The rupee opened weak at 87.12 against dollar, and continued to weaken further through the session, breaking past 87-mark for the first time since February. Rupee has depreciated 1.9% so far this month and 2.12% in this calendar year so far. This is the worst monthly fall since September 2022 when it fell 2.32%, as per a trader who quoted Bloomberg data.

Dilip Parmar, a senior research analyst at HDFC Securities, said Wednesday's fall is the sharpest single-day decline since May 8. "The breaching of the psychological level of 87, coupled with a technical breakout, spurred greater dollar demand from importers and triggered short covering," he said, and pegged the support level at 87, with resistance near 87.70.

Traders said had it not been for the active intervention by the Reserve Bank, rupee would have fallen more. State-run banks were active in the market selling dollars on behalf of the RBI, they said, adding that the dollar offers were not unusually large and intermittent.

With Trump announcing a 25% tariff on Indian goods from August 1, fate of rupee is sealed for now or till the governments reach an agreement on a mutual agreeable duty level as such high tariffs will squeeze export margins and widen the current account deficit, adding further pressure on the rupee, a trader at a public sector bank told TNIE.

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ACQUISITION

Schneider to buy Temasek's stake in Indian JV for €5.5 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SCHNEIDER Electric has signed an agreement to acquire the remaining 35% stake of Schneider Electric India (SEIPL) from Singaporean investment firm Temasek to reach full ownership for an all-cash consideration of €5.5 billion (about 6.4 bn). The transaction is subject to customary closing conditions, including the receipt of required regulatory approvals and is expected to close in the coming quarters.

Schneider Electric, one of France's largest companies, called the transaction 'logical next step' in its strategic focus on India. The company believes SEIPL's full ownership will support the speed of decision-making for India as a hub.

Olivier Blum, CEO of Schneider Electric, said, "India is one of the key focus markets of Schneider Electric for the years to come and I am excited by the prospect to capture the full growth potential of this unique opportunity we have in the country and to leverage our exceptional talents in R&D, digital and supply-chain in India to support our operations in the region and beyond." Schneider expects double-digit CAGR organic sales growth for SEIPL. The Group expects to further leverage India as an important R&D and supply-chain hub, mainly for Asia Pacific and other emerging markets, and plans to expand its capacity in India by 2.5x to 3x. Last year, SEIPL recorded a revenue of €1.8 billion - including exports - and its total sales across subsidiaries in India was €2.5 billion.

Tata Motors to acquire Iveco for €3.8 billion

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TATA MOTORS is acquiring a 100% stake in Italy's commercial vehicle (CV) major Iveco Group. The offer to acquire Iveco will be made by TML CV Holdings or a new limited liability company to be incorporated under Dutch law, which will be wholly owned, directly or indirectly, by Tata Motors.

"Completion of the offer is conditional, inter alia, on separation of Iveco's defence business and, as such, the public offer is for all issued common shares of Iveco Group after the separation of that business, at a price of € 14.1 (cum dividend, excluding dividend distributed in relation to the sale of defence business) per share in cash," said Tata Motors in an exchange filing. "The offer represents consideration of € 3.8 billion for Iveco Group, excluding Iveco's defence business and net proceeds from defence business separation," it added.

Establishes synergy

Tata Motors said the offer will bring together two businesses with complementary product portfolios and capabilities with no overlap in industrial and geographic footprints, creating stronger, diversified entity with global presence and sales of over 5,40,000 units per year

Tata Motors added that the offer would bring together two businesses with complementary product portfolios and capabilities and with no overlap in their industrial and geographic footprints, creating a stronger, diversified entity with a significant global presence and sales of over 5,40,000 units per year.

Together, Iveco and the commercial vehicle business of Tata Motors will have combined revenues of EUR 22 bn (₹2,20,000 cr+) split across Europe (50%), India (35%) and the Americas (15%) with attractive positions in emerging markets in Asia and Africa.

Natarajan Chandrasekaran, Chairman of Tata Motors, "This is a logical next step following demerger of Tata Motors Commercial Vehicle business and will allow the combined group to compete on a truly global basis with two strategic home markets in India and Europe. The combined group's complementary businesses and greater reach will enhance our ability to invest boldly. I look forward to securing the necessary approvals and concluding the transaction in the coming months."

Q1FY26 RESULTS

PNB profit slumps 49% to ₹1,675 crore on higher taxes; bad loans decline

MUMBAI: The country's third-largest public sector lender Punjab National Bank (PNB) on Wednesday reported a net profit of ₹1,675 crore for the first quarter of current financial year Q1FY26), a 49% dip from the year-ago period, weighed down by increased tax outgoes, which rose to ₹5,083 crore.

An improvement in asset quality and a 15.7% rise in income to ₹37,231 crore and a 1% growth in net interest income at ₹31,964 crore could not cushion tax outgo of ₹5,083 crore, leading to a drop in net income to the tune of 49% for the reporting quarter. In June 2024 quarter, the bank had netted ₹3,251 crore in net income while the same stood at a high ₹4,567 crore in the March 2025 quarter, the New Delhi-based lender said in a statement on Wednesday. The management attributed the deep cut in the bottomline to the sharp rise in tax expenses, which more than doubled to ₹5,083 crore from ₹2,017 crore a year earlier. But the bank did not offer explanation for such a spike in tax outgo. *ENS*

IndiGo's PAT falls 20% on sharp rise in 'other costs' excluding fuel

NEW DELHI: InterGlobe Aviation, operator of low-cost airline IndiGo, reported a 20% decline in net profit for the quarter ending June (Q1FY26) owing to a sharp rise in 'other costs' excluding fuel. Its profit stood at ₹2,176 crore in Q1FY26 as against a profit of ₹2,728 crore in the same quarter a year ago (Q1FY25). Revenue for the country's largest airline rose 5% year-on-year to ₹20,496 crore in Q1FY26.

IndiGo reported a 26.5% rise in the airline's airport fees and charges to ₹1,627 crore in Q1FY26 from ₹1,286 crore a year ago quarter. The company's depreciation and amortization expenses rose 38% YoY to ₹2,566 crore while foreign exchange loss surged 156% YoY to ₹147 crore. Overall, total expenses surged 10% YoY to ₹19,232 crore in Q1FY26.

The sharp rise in the airline's expenses was controlled by the fall in aviation turbine fuel prices during the quarter. The airline's aircraft fuel expenses fell to ₹ 5,833 crore during Q1FY26 from Rs 6,416 crore in Q1FY25. *ENS*

Happiest Minds profit up 12%; expects double-digit growth for FY2025-26

BENGALURU: Mid-tier IT services company Happiest Minds, which has posted a 12% YoY increase in its net profit at ₹57 crore and 18.5% growth in revenues from operations at ₹550 crore in the June quarter, expects to sustain double-digit growth for the year.

Venkatraman Narayanan, MD, Happiest Minds, told TNIE, "We had said that we'll do double-digit growth for the current year and the quarter growth does set us on that part. Our generative AI business is beginning to break even, the new sales engine into which we were making investments along with generative AI has started its payback." He added that Gen AI is contributing about 2.4% of the company's total revenues. "Gen AI is becoming all-pervasive and it is there in every project we do. At least if we're not doing something right now, there are conversations which are happening. It is moved from POC (proof of concept) to production, longer-term projects and larger value projects," he added. *ENS*

Mahindra net profit rises 24% to ₹4,083 crore; total income at ₹45,529 crore

NEW DELHI: Mahindra & Mahindra on Wednesday reported a 24% increase in its consolidated net profit to ₹4,083 crore for the June quarter, driven by broad-based growth across business verticals. The company reported a net profit of ₹3,283 crore for the quarter of the last financial year.

Total income from operations rose to ₹45,529 crore in Q1FY26 as against ₹37,218 crore in the year-ago period, the Mumbai-based company said in a regulatory filing. The company stated that auto and farm businesses continue to deliver on growth and margins with profits up by 20%. Financial services assets under management (AUM) grew at 15 per cent while Tech Mahindra (TechM) continued its journey of margin expansion with EBIT improvement of 260 basis points (bps). Among the company's growth gems, Mahindra Logistics showed strong revenue momentum with 14% growth and Mahindra Holidays & Resorts India (MHRIL) expanded room inventory by 10%, it added. *ENS*

Business & Beyond

ICL Fincorp's NCD opens on July 31, 2025, offers yield of 12.62%

ICL Fincorp is proud to announce launch of its latest public issue of secured redeemable non-convertible debentures (NCDs), opening on July 31, 2025. With an effective yield of up to 12.62%, this offering presents an attractive and secure investment opportunity for those seeking flexible tenures. "Following the remarkable response to our previous NCD issues, which were oversubscribed, we are honoured by the trust and confidence placed in us by our valued investors," the company said. This support inspires us to deliver more robust financial solutions tailored to evolving needs of our customers. The NCD issue will remain open until August 13, 2025 and is rated CRISIL BBB-/STABLE. Each NCD carries a face value of ₹1,000, and the issue offers 10 schemes with ten options (10 ISINs), with interest rates ranging from 10.50% to 12.00%.

Management Development Programme for
MDI

IIM Nagpur and Western Coalfields MoU to strengthen leadership , management capabilities

Nagpur: The Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Nagpur and Western Coalfields entered into a strategic partnership by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to foster professional excellence within WCL through a series of customised Management Development Programmes (MDPs). The signing ceremony was held at WCL Headquarters, with the MoU being formalised in the presence of Dr. Hemant Sharat Pande, director (HR), WCL and Dr. Bhimaraya Metri, Director, IIM Nagpur. The MoU was signed by UC Gupta (GM-HRD) on behalf of WCL and Dr. Alok Kumar Singh, dean – executive education, on behalf of IIM Nagpur. "This MoU marks a strategic step in advancing leadership excellence in India's core sectors. IIM Nagpur is committed to nurturing visionary leaders, and collaboration with WCL reflects our shared mission of driving innovation and sustainable growth through executive education."

Vivekanand Choubey assumed charge as CGM of SBI, Chennai circle

Vivekanand Choubey has assumed charge as chief general manager of SBI, Chennai circle, which oversees 1,282 branches across Tamil Nadu and Puducherry with a business portfolio of ₹4.80 trillion. A seasoned banker with over 27 years of experience, Choubey began his career with SBI in 1998 as a probationary officer. He has served in diverse leadership roles in India and abroad, including heading retail banking (NRI) operations in the UK and serving as special secretary and executive secretary to the Chairman at SBI's Corporate Centre. A commerce graduate from University of Delhi, he also holds CAIIB and multiple certifications in investment, branch management, and SME credit. His dynamic leadership and rich experience are poised to strengthen SBI's presence and customers connect in the region.

Microsoft restores services to Nayara after temporary suspension

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TECH giant Microsoft on Wednesday said it has restored services to Nayara Energy, a Russia-linked Indian oil refining and marketing company, two days after the company claimed its access to Microsoft services was suddenly cut off.

In a statement, Microsoft said it is "committed to supporting all its customers in India and worldwide and has restored services for Nayara Energy." The company also said, "We are engaged in ongoing discussions with the European Union towards service continuity for the organisation."

Nayara Energy runs fuel retail outlets in India. It is nearly 49% owned by Russia's Rosneft, while the rest is mostly owned by an Indian group backed by foreign companies Trafigura and UCP Investment Group.

In discussion with EU: Nayara Energy

Nayara said, "We are engaged in talks with the EU towards service continuity." Nayara Energy runs fuel retail outlets in India. It is 49% owned by Russia's Rosneft, rest is owned by an Indian group backed by foreign companies Trafigura and UCP Investment Group.

Earlier this week, Nayara filed a petition in the Delhi High Court. It alleged that Microsoft suddenly stopped essential services without warning. The company asked the court to order Microsoft to restore access to protect its rights and keep its digital systems running. As per Nayara, Microsoft blocked its access because of new sanctions from the European Union (EU) against Russian companies. The EU announced the new sanctions on July 18 in response to Russia's ongoing war in Ukraine. The sanctions target Russia's energy, banking, military sectors, and trade with the EU.

Meanwhile, Nayara Energy has reportedly reduced its operations at its 400,000-barrel-per-day (bpd) facility following the announcement of new EU sanctions on Russian crude oil. The report citing industry sources said Nayara is currently operating the refinery at 70% to 80% of capacity, down from over 100% in each of the three months through June 2025.

Nayara operates India's third-largest refinery, located at the port of Vadinar in Gujarat, accounting for 8% of the nation's total refining capacity of 5.2 million bpd. It oversees a retail network of more than 6,750 petrol stations across the country.

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon."The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Out standing Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Siddegowda Mrs. Bhagyamma Silk Business (Prospect No . IL10394814)	All that piece and parcel of 224/2/1, E Swathu no. 152900401100620059 situated at K G Hosahalli Village Ramanagara tq, Ramanagara .District Karnataka INDIA, 562159. Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area,Carpet_Area Property Area: 1155.00, 1155.00,880 Bounded By: North: Chikkanama, South: Own Property, East: Road, West: Krishnayya Land	**Rs.408764/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four Only)	**15-04-2025**	**25-07-2025**

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: `SOMAMERIT', No.9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore 560051or Corporate Office: Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.**

Place: Bangalore , Date: 31-07-2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the lands situated at **Adde Vishwanthapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District** and is bounded on the:

Sl. No.	Name of the Owner	Sy. No.	Extent in Acres & Guntas	Nature	Boundaries			
					East	West	North	South
1.	**Sri. Balabathuri** Srinivas, son of Late B. Brahmam	173/3	01-04	Converted	Land in Survey No. 173/5 & 173/9	Land in Survey No. 173/2	Land in Survey No. 173/7	Land in Survey No. 173/4 & 175
2.	**i. Smt. Rathnamma,** wife of Late Muniyappa Reddy, **ii. Smt. Rajamma,** daughter of Late Muniyappa Reddy, **iii. Smt. Sujatha,** daughter of Late Muniyappa Reddy, **iv. Sri. Muniraju,** son of Late Muniyappa Reddy	173/4	01-05	Agricultural Dry	Land in Survey No. 175	Land in Survey No. 174	Land in Survey No. 173/3 and 173/8	Land in Survey No. 174
3.	**Smt. Mangamma,** wife of Sri. Sampangi Ramaiah	173/8 (P)	00-14	Agricultural Dry	Land in Survey No. 173/3	Road and Remaining Land in Survey No. 173/8	Land in Survey No. 173/4	Land in Survey No. 173/2
4.	**i. Sri. Murali N,** son of Sri. Nyatha Thimmareddy, **ii. Sri. Pavan R,** son of Sri. Rajanna	173/10	00-16	Agricultural Dry	Land in Survey No. 173/6	Land in Survey No. 173/7	Land in Survey No. 172	Land in Survey No. 173/5

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Date : 31-07-2025
Place: Bengaluru

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, C.M.C. Road, Yelahanka Old Town, Bangalore - 560 064.

No. : BBMP/EE/PR/08/2025-26 **Date: 30.07.2025**

E-AUCTION NOTICE

E-auction of 21 shops and stalls constructed in front of Mini Vidhana Soudha near N.E.S. in Ward No. 01 of Yelahanka Sub Division

Sl. No.	Shop No.	Measurement (in feets)	Area (Sq.fts)	Boundaries				Reservation
				East	West	North	South	
1	1	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 02	Empty space	Specially abled
2	2	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Empty space	Shop No. 01	Scheduled Caste
3	3	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 04	Empty space	General
4	4	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 05	Shop No. 03	General
5	5	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Empty space	Shop No. 04	General
6	6	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 07	Empty space	Scheduled Caste
7	7	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 08	Shop No. 06	General
8	8	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 09	Shop No. 07	General
9	9	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No.10	Shop No. 08	General
10	10	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 11	Shop No. 09	Scheduled Tribes
11	11	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 12	Shop No. 10	General
12	12	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Empty space	Shop No.11	General
13	13	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 14	Empty space	General
14	14	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 15	Shop No. 13	Scheduled Caste
15	15	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 16	Shop No. 14	General
16	16	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 17	Shop No. 15	General
17	17	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 18	Shop No. 16	General
18	18	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 19	Shop No. 17	Scheduled Tribes
19	19	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Empty space	Shop No. 18	General
20	20	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Shop No. 21	Empty space	General
21	21	6ft x 8ft	48 sq.ft	Road	Compound of Railwheel Factory Residences	Empty space	Shop No. 20	Scheduled Caste

Program Schedule:

1. Date of commencement of registration to participate in the e-auction: **02.08.2025 to 14.08.2025.**
2. Date of commencement of e-auction bidding: **18.08.2025 at 10.00 AM.**
3. Last date of conclusion of the e-auction: **18.08.2025 at 4:00 PM.**
4. Minimum fixed price of auction / Minimum amount of one-off OTD **Rs. 16,300.00 (Sixteen thousand three hundred rupees only).**
5. Monthly rent of each shop **Rs. 815.00 (Eight hundred and fifteen rupees only).**

For any inquiries, you may contact the Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division, **Mobile No. 9480688262.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Yelahanka Division.

KOTAK MAHINDRA PRIME LTD.

DEMAND NOTICE

Registered Office:- 27 BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051. Office Address:- 1st Floor 20,Uniworth Plaza, Sankey Road, Palace Guttahalli, Banaglore-560020.

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Prime Ltd. (KMPL)** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s)to pay to KMPL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to KMPL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Name of Customer (Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s)) Along Loan Account Nos	Amount of Outstanding as per Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
Loan Account No. KLAP34876; **1) Mr. Chandrashekar C G S/o. Mr. Gangabasavaiah,** No.5, 1st Floor, 8th Main, Near Shrushruthi Estate, Andrahalli Main Road, Bangalore North-560 091, Karnataka. **2) Ms. Surekha S W/o. Mr. Chandrashekar CG,** No.5, 1st Floor, 8th Main, Near Shrushruthi Estate, Andrahalli Main Road, Bangalore North-560091, Karnataka, **3) Ms. Puttarudramma V W/o. Mr. Gangabasavaiah,** No. 5, 1st Floor, 8th Main, Near Shrushruthi Estate, Andrahalli Main Road, Bangalore North-560091, Karnataka, **4) Ms. Disha C D/o. Mr. Chandrashekar CG,** No 5, 1st Floor, 8th Main, Near Shrushruthi Estate, Andrahalli Main Road, Bangalore North-560091, Karnataka.	**NPA Date: 09/07/2025 Demand Notice Date: 16/07/2025 Rs. 56,68,850.98/-** (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty and Ninety Eight Only) **as on 16/07/2025**	All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.5, Khatha No.710, Assessment No.50, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 40ft, Situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yashwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now presently comes within the limits of BBMP, and bounded on the: **Boundary of the aforesaid property: Towards East:** Property No.6, **Towards West:** Property No.4, **Towards North:** Road, **Towards South:** Private Property. Together with all buildings and structure attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easementary/mamool rights annexed thereto

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **KMPL** as aforesaid, **KMPL** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **KMPL.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date: 16-07-2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Kotak Mahindra Prime Ltd.**

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:: TENDER NOTIFICATION ::

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited, Kalaburagi invites tender on **Total Turnkey Basis** through **Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only for:**

1. Replacement of one existing 5MVA by 10MVA Power Transformer at 33kV stations in Tengali Layout, Service Station-44 and Shantinagar in Kalaburagi City and using these released good 5MVA Power Transformer from above stations to provide additional Power Transformer at 33kV stations in Nelogi in Jewargi Tq., Jidaga in Aland Tq., Udchan in Afzalpur Tq. with new 1I/C+4F and Capacitor Bank in Kalaburagi Zone. Approximate Amount excluding GST **Rs. 7.02 Crores.**
2. Replacement of one existing 5MVA by 10MVA Power Transformer at 33kV stations at Muslapur in Gangavathi Tq. & Chandrabanda in Raichur Tq. & using these released good 5MVA Power Transformer from above stations to provide additional Power Transformer at 33kV stations in Alawandi in Koppal Tq. & Mamadadoddi in Raichur Tq. with new 1I/C+4F and Capacitor Bank in Ballari Zone. Approximate Amount excluding GST **Rs. 4.77 Crores.**

For more details & to participate please visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **01-08-2025.** Last date for submission of Bids is **01.09.2025.**

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Operations),
Corporate Office, GESCOM, Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/346/KSMC&A/2025-26

MAHATRANSCO
Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/83-2025-26

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs.in Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/T-44/0725_TKC1 RFx 7000037099 (1st Call) For Work of Replacement of old existing 0.4 Deer ACSR conductor by equivalent HPC (High Performance Conductor) along with suitable hardware, accessories, porcelain long rod insulator and equipment for 220 kV GCR (Eklahare) - Babhaleswar Ckt-I (line length : 83.57 Km) & Ckt-II line (line length :83.57 Km) & along with End Bay work at 220 kV GCR S/S & 400 kV Babhaleswar S/S under EHV O&M Circle, Nashik (1st call).	200,01.71 Lakhs (Incl. GST) / 169,50.60 Lakhs (Excl. GST) / 25,000.00 + GST	29.08.2025 12:00 29.08.2025 12.05

Contact Person : Office of the Executive Engineer (TKC-1)
Tel. No. 022-69852720 **Mobile No. :** 9167374535 **Email id :** ceom@mahatransco.in; cecpa@mahatransco.in, secpa@mahatransco.in; eetkc1cpa@mahatransco.in,
For further details visit our website **http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website **www.mahatransco.in.** So bidders are requested to check the website.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer (P&C)

KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Grameenabhivriddhi Bhavana, 4th & 5th Floor, Ananda Rao Circle, Bengaluru - 560 009.

No: KRIDL/WKS/CMT/TND/2025-26 Date:28.07.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The applications are invited for the supply of cement to KRIDL sub divisions in Karnataka from the manufacturers with a turnover stipulated in table below per annuam in last 3 financial years. Interested manufacturers to participate in the tender can view, download and apply only through the E-Governance Secretariat **New website:www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in Contact:** +91-9240214000, +91 9240214001, + 91 80 68948777, +91 80 46010000.

S. N	Particulars of Tender	Qty put to tender in bags	Aprx. Amount put to Tender in Rs. lakhs	EMD Amount in Rs. Lakhs	Required Turnover Per Annum of Firm Rs.in Lakhs
1	Tender Part-I Bengaluru & BBMP Zone	225000	784.50	11.77	2510.00
2	Tender Part-II Central (Chitradurga) Zone	380000	1321.00	15.00	4227.00
3	Tender Part-III Central Mysuru Zone	370000	1303.70	15.00	4171.00
4	Tender Part-IV Belagavi Zone	285000	895.14	13.43	2864.00
5	Tender Part-V Kalaburagi Zone	240000	762.40	11.45	2439.00

Period of supply three months from the date of Supply order.

- Last date and time for enquiry is **25.08.2025 up to 14.00 hrs.**
- Last date and time for receipt of tender **25.08.2025 up to 15.00 hrs.**
- Date of Opening of Technical Bid is on **28.08.2025 at 15.00 hrs.**
- Date of Opening of Financial Bid is on **30.08.2025 at 15.00 hrs.**

For further details please contact:
Chief Engineer (North)
KARNATAKA RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMET LTD, Bengaluru-09.
Phone: 080-28015605, Email: ddworkskridl@gmail.com
For information, please log on to: www.kridl.org.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer (North)

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Registered Office: Radhika 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navengapura, Ahamadabad-09
Branch Office: HDB Financial Services Limited, No.195/38, 1st Floor, HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-27.

DEMAND NOTICE Under Sec 13 (2) of Sarfaesi Act 2002

You the below mentioned applicant and co-applicants availed a loan facility by creating security interest in favour of our company, As per the records of the company, there are irregularities observd of the repayment of the loan amount due ot the mentioned irregularities of the loan accounts stands as **NON PERFORMING ASSET** in the companys book of accounts and pertinent to mentioned out here in the event of the multiple defaults in the repayment of the funded amount,The company intimated all of you on the discontinuation of the agreement through the loan recall notice issued. However all of you continued defaulting the repayment of the funded amount without taking any efforts towards the closure of the loan account. for the recovery of the outstanding dues,issued **Demand Notice** 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002. The contents of which are being published herewith as per 13(2) of the act R/w 3(1) of the security interest enforcement rules 2002, by way of alternative service upon the Applicants & Co-Applicants since notice not served. Details of the Applicant/ Co-Applicants/ Guarantor outstanding dues Secured properties are as under:

1. Name of the Applicant/ Co-Applicants: **1) Sree Hanuman Electricals,** Sree Hanuman Electricals, No.296, Khaleel Building, Chickpet, Bangalore, Bangalore-560053, Karnataka. **2) Sai Hanumesh Trading Co.,** No.1213, 2nd Main Road, Vijayanagar, Pipeline Road, Bangalore, Bangalore-560053, Karnataka. **3) S A Nagashree,** No.16, 50 feet Cross Road, Ganesha Temple Street, Girinagar, Bangalore, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka. **4) S Naveenkumar,** No.1213, 2nd Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560040, Karnataka. **5) S Aswathnarayana,** No.1213, 2nd Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore, Bangalore-560040, Karnataka. **6) Sree Hanuman Electricals,** No.295, Khaleel Building, Chickpet, Bangalore-560053, Karnataka. **7) Nagashrees,** No.16, 10th Main Road, 50 feet Road, Ganesh Temple Road, Meneshwara Block, Girinagar T Block, Banashankari, Bangalore-560085, Karnataka. **8) Naveenkumar Sringeri,** No.1213, 2nd Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, Karnataka. **9) Sringeri Aswathnarayana,** No.1213, 2nd Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, Karnataka. **10) Sai Hanumesh Trading Co.,** No.1213, 2nd Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, Karnataka. **11) Soumyarani Sringeri N,** No.1213, 2nd Main, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-560040, Karnataka.

Demand Notice U/Sec. 13(2) Dated: **19.07.2025;** NPA Dated: **02.06.2025;** Outstanding due: **Rs.2,94,91,782.73 (Rupees Two Crores Ninety Four Lakh Ninety One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two and Seventy Three Paise Only)** in the **Los ID 3416930** and **Rs.2,73,426.00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Six Only)** in the **Los ID 15444130.** Totalling to **Rs.2,97,65,208.73 (Rupees Two Crores Ninety Seven Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Two Hundred Eight and Seventy Three Paise Only)** in the **Loan Account Numbers 3416930** and **15444130 as on 17.07.2025.**

Details of the Secured property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.1213, 2nd Main, Off Pipe Line Road, Hosahalli Extension, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Bangalore-560040. **North:** No.1216, **South:** Road, **East:** No.1214, **West:** No.1212.

Therefore the company calls upon to discharge in full your liabilities stated here in above within **60 days** from the date of this notice. Your outstanding liability owing to the company as per the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section 8 of the sec 13 Act. in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets, Any noncomplaince of Sec 13(13)of the said act is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said security property detailed in schedule above said of his notice without obtaining written consent of the company.

Date: 19.07.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Registered Office: Radhika 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navengapura, Ahamadabad-09
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1. Name of the Applicant/ Co-Applicants: **1) DS Pro Sound and Lighting,** No.162, 3rd Cross, Gandhipuram, White Field, Bangalore-560066, Karnataka. **2) Thinagaran Dhanasegaran,** No.162, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Near Ganesha Temple, Gandhipuram, White Field, Bangalore-560065, Karnataka. **3) Shanthiselvaraj S,** No.162, 3rd Cross, Gandhipuram, White Field, Bangalore-560066, Karnataka.

Demand Notice U/Sec. 13(2) Dated: **19.07.2025;** NPA Dated: **02.06.2025;** Outstanding due: **Rs.55,72,782.26 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two and Twenty Six Paise Only)** in the **Los ID 1780131 as on 17.07.2025.**

Details of the Secured property: All that piece and parcel of the schedule property bearing Site No.162, BBMP Katha No.113/109/162, situated at Gandhipura, Hagadur Dhakle, KR Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet. **North:** Property No.161, **South:** Property No.163, **East:** Road, **West:** Private Property.

Therefore the company calls upon to discharge in full your liabilities stated here in above within **60 days** from the date of this notice. Your outstanding liability owing to the company as per the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges, Borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub section 8 of the sec 13 Act. in respect of time available to redeem the secured Assets, Any noncomplaince of Sec 13(13)of the said act is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said security property detailed in schedule above said of his notice without obtaining written consent of the company.

Date: 19.07.2025, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, HDB Financial Services Ltd.**

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN 5 73201
PH NO : 08172-240631 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail address: hamul77@yahoo.co.in

NO/HCMU/GM(T)/ENGG/E-PROC/ 2053 /2025-26 **DATE:15.07.2025**

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)

(Two cover system through e-procurement portal only)

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Supply, Erection, Testing, Installation and Commissioning of 290 No s Heat Recovery Units in BMC Centers at Hassan Dairy 2) Quantity & EMD amount as per bid notification available in e-portal. 3) Last Date for Submission of tender: 19.08.2025, up to 05.00 PM. 4) Technical bid Opening:22.08.2025 at 03.00 PM, 5) Address for Communication: General Manager(Tech) at the above address. 6) Further details and Tender Document may be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

TAMILNADU POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-tender through e-procurement platform at **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** as per the instructions in the tender specification mentioned below for time chartering of One no. Self-Trimming Panamax / Kamsarmax gearless vessel for coastal movement of coal by TNPGCL:

Sl No:	Specification No.	Period of Charter	Lay days	Date & Time for download of Tender Specification	Due Date & Time for submission & closing of download of e-tender
TIME CHARTERING OF SELF-TRIMMING PANAMAX/KAMSARMAX GEARLESS BULK CARRIER VESSEL					
1.	**Coal (Ship) – 196 Dated 28.07.2025**	6 months + 3 months ch + 3 months ch +/- 15 days ch.	01.10.2025 to 15.10.2025	17:00 Hrs. on 31.07.2025	29.08.2025 Upto 14:30 Hours.

Submission of E-Tender: Through this Hyperlink **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**
Soft copy of Tender Specification:
The tender specification can be downloaded from TANGEDCO website **www.tangedco.gov.in,** from Tamil Nadu Government Website i.e. **www.tenders.tn.gov.in** and from National Informatics Center website **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** free of cost.
Tender will be opened: Through the NIC portal **https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

CHIEF ENGINEER / MECH / COAL / TNPGCL / CHENNAI - 2

DIPR/4015/Tender/2025

GOA STATE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

7th Floor, EDC House, Dr. Atmaram Borkar Road, Panaji - Goa
Tel.: (0832) 2493550 Email: email@gsidcltd.com

TENDER NOTICE

No: GSIDC/ENGG./NIT-57/2025-26 **Date:30/07/2025**

GSIDC invites online bids under two bid system on Item Rate Basis from eligible Contractors / Agencies for the work of **"Construction of Terminal Building at Captain of Ports Jetty at Panaji, Goa- Conference Room Solution & PA System Works" – (Estimated Cost – Rs.26,09,523.00).**

For detailed Tender Notice, please visit website **https://www.gsidcltd.com.**

CITY CORPORATION VIJAYAPUR

No:CCV/PWD/EE/DMA/TND/E-proc/2025-26 Dated:19.07.2025

KPP PORTAL NOTIFICATION

Executive Engineer, City Corporation Vijayapur invites tenders from eligible tenders registered the 04 Works under Corporation Fund 2025-26. Tenders are called in standard tender document through E-Procurement portal. For further details visit online web site **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**.

Note: 1) Tender Corrigendum and Addendum will be issued in kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal

1)Last date for Tender submission:11.08.2025

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
City Corporation, Vijayapur

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KARNATAKA STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION

"Ugrana Bhavana", No 43, Primrose Road, Bengaluru-560025.
Tel: 080-29533679 Fax:080-29533673
E-mail : mdkswc2018@gmail.com / gmcom.kswc@gmail.com
Website: www.kswc.karnataka.gov.in

No:KSWC/TECH/ ELWB-Rent /899/2025-26 **DATE:29.07.2025**

SHORT TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION-Call-3

Tenders are invited through e-procurement portal for handing over 18- lorry weigh bridges on monthly rental basis. The Last Date for Submission of Tender through KPP portal **on 14.08.2025 @ 04.00 PM** The tender documents available at website: **www.kswc.karnataka.gov.in** & **https://Kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** Any clarification may contact this office No. 080-29533679 and e-proc helpdesk number 080-46010000, 22631200.

Sd/-
Managing Director

DIPR/CP/JA/2105/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal. Phone & Fax No : 08539-220054 email: eemidnkst@rediffmail.com

No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2025-26/2415
Dated: 29.07.2025

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal district invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-3 & KW-4 on KPP portal for 20 no. of tender works pertaining to Raichur and Koppal district. The approximate amount for the mentioned works are Min. Rs.60.00 Lakhs. & Max. Rs. 500.00 Lakhs. **Two cover** tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after **31-07-2025**. Last date & time for receipt of tender is **08-08-2025** time 17.30 hours, Pre bid meeting will be held on **05-08-2025**, 11.00 Hours at division office koppal, Date & time for opening of technical bid **11-08-2025** time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid **13-08-2025** time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/249/KSMCA/2025-26

Tampcol

TAMIL NADU MEDICINAL PLANT FARMS & HERBAL MEDICINE CORPORATION LTD.,
(A Government of Tamil Nadu Undertaking)
Regd. Office: Anna Hospital Campus, Arumbakkam, Chennai-600 106
Phone: 044-26216696 E-mail : tampcolho@gmail.com

E-TENDER NOTICE Ref:1181/Tam/Pur/OT/2025-26, 1182/Tam/Pur/OT/2025-26, 1183/Tamp/Pur/OT/2025-26 & 1184/Tam/Pur/OT/2025-26.

Four (4) separate E-Tender are invited through two cover system from the eligible bidders for the supply of:

(1) E-Tender for the supply of Raw drugs, Edible oil & Spices
(2) E-Tender for the supply of Raw drugs, packing materials, Camphor, Honey & Firewood value above Rs.20.00 lakh
(3) E-Tender for the supply of Packing materials, preservatives/Extracts, Labels & Other Miscellaneous materials
(4) E-Tender for the supply of Fresh Greens, Market fresh items, Varatty and Fire wood.

Eligibility of the tenderer and other conditions are stipulated in the Bid document. Complete four (4) e-tenders documents can be viewed and downloaded at free of cost from Government tender website **"https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app"**. EMD to be paid & the bids to be submitted through e-tender portal only.

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WA sets Sep 1 deadline for female eligibility gene tests

Clarifying promised rules on female eligibility, track and field's governing body set a Sept. 1 deadline Wednesday for athletes to pass a gene test for competing at the world championships. World Athletics said in March it would require chromosome testing by cheek swabs or dry blood-spot tests for female athletes to be eligible for elite-level events. The next worlds open on Sept. 13 in Tokyo.

OF AVOIDING UNFORCED ERRORS AND SEEKING SALVATION

Batting depth has helped India but it has come at a cost with the ball; will it change?

Express in England
FIROZ MIRZA
@LONDON

SOON after the loss at Lord's, India captain Shubman Gill admitted they dominated for most of the time in the past three matches but lost two of them because of some bad sessions. The India captain was absolutely right. Except for the fourth Test, India were ahead in the remaining three on most of the occasions but ended up on a losing side in two matches. They either let the opponents off the hook or squandered advantage opening doors for England to sneak in.

At Leeds, two batting collapses and five dropped catches in England's first innings cost them dear. In the first innings, they were 430/3 and were bowled out for 471. Gill and Co then went on to grass five catches allowing opponents to reach only six runs shy of their total. In the second essay, they wilted from 334/4 to 364 all out. English openers then floored them with 188-run partnership as the hosts chased down the target.

In reply to England's 387 in the first innings at Lord's, they were 248 for three when Rishabh Pant ran himself out in his bid to give KL Rahul strike to complete his century. That changed the match as Rahul slammed ton but India could only add 139 runs to end on the same score as their English counterparts.

Later in the game, they had reduced England to 87/4 at one stage but Joe Root and Ben Stokes added 67 runs for the fifth wicket as England set a target of 193. Chasing a small but tricky target, India lost four wickets inside 18 overs to end the Day 4 at 58/4 thus losing the grip of the match. They eventually lost by 20 runs. Interestingly, they had conceded 32 runs as extras in England's innings and it came back to bite them in the fourth innings. Lord's was not an aberration as Gill and Co occupy the top four spots in conceding the most extras in an innings. They gave away 39 extras during England's innings in Manchester where Stokes-led side accumulated 669 runs. In Leeds during England's first innings, they not only dropped five catches but also conceded 34 extras helping opponents post 465. Then came the fourth innings of the Lord's Test followed by the first essay of the same match where they gifted 31 to Englans as extras. Had they been disciplined while bowling, Lord's could have been won while Leeds could not have been a walk in the park for England.

India head coach Gautam Gambhir after the Manchester draw gave more weightage to partnerships rather than individual scores and India put his words into practice literally. Out of the top five partnerships in the series, India held four spots with the first one belonging to Jamie Smith and Harry Brook, who added 303 runs for the sixth wicket in Edgbaston. The remaining four belong to India with Gill and Pant's 209 for fourth wicket in Leeds, Washington Sundar and Ravindra Jadeja stitching together an unbeaten 203 runs for the fifth wicket in Manchester and Gill and Jadeja accumulating 203 for the sixth wicket in Edgbaston. The 195-run partnership between Rahul and Pant for the fourth wicket in Leeds is fifth. More than that, out of 17 hundred partnerships so far, India had 10.

Unfortunately, if the Indian batters stand out, the bowlers have not followed them in terms of performance. They have conceded plenty of runs and failed to bowl out opponents twice in a match. They hold four of top five spots among the bowlers, who have conceded most runs in an innings. The now injured Shoaib Bashir is at top for conceding 167 runs in 45 overs in Edgbaston but all places after that belong to Indian bowlers. Jadeja is second for giving away 143 runs in 37.1 overs in Manchester, Mohammed Siraj is third for leaking 140 runs in 30.1 overs at the same venue. Prasidh Krishna stands fourth. If that was not enough, they could bowl out their opponents only five times in seven innings. England, meanwhile, bundled out India seven times in eight innings claiming a total of 74 wickets. These errors coupled with some mediocre performances in patches made India lose three contests from winnable positions.

Gill was asked a day before the last match whether the long and gruelling series had taken a toll. "Not really. I think once you're done with the match, you're done with the match. You move on to the next one. And you want to play the next one as competitive and as best as you can. And for us, I can say it doesn't really matter what we have done in the last match. Good or bad. Whatever has happened in the last match has gone by. We want to move on. And we want to perform the best in the next one that we can," Gill said.

As the India skipper said, the team wants to move on and they still have one last chance to draw parity by winning the Oval Test. For that to happen, they need to learn from their past mistakes and put their best foot forward come Thursday.

(Clockwise) Prasidh Krishna, Arshdeep Singh and Kuldeep Yadav during a training session; Head coach Gautam Gambhir having a conversation with Akash Deep at The Oval | PTI

HITS AND MISSES

BEST PARTNERSHIPS

Batters	Runs	Wicket	Venue
Smith-Brook	303	6th	Edgbaston
Gill-Pant	209	4th	Leeds
Sundar-Jadeja	203	no 5th	Manchester
Gill-Jadeja	203	6th	Edgbaston
Rahul-Pant	195	4th	Leeds

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Out of 17 hundred partnerships so far in the series, India account for 10

MOST EXTRAS IN AN INNINGS

38	in Manchester, Eng **score 669**
34	in Leeds, Eng **score 465**
32	in Lord's, Eng **score 192**
31	in Lord's, Eng **score 387**
31	in Leeds, India **score 471**

5 India bowled out England five times in seven innings claiming 65 wickets

7 England have grabbed 74 wickets so far bowling their rivals out seven times

Gill & Co look to level series

A much-changed England have the lead but the tourists can capitalise on an inexperienced bowling unit. A look at the final India vs England Test at The Oval from Thursday...

ENGLAND'S BOWLING UNIT

No Jofra Archer. No Ben Stokes. No Brydon Carse. No Shoaib Bashir or Liam Dawson. It's fair to say the hosts' bowling unit will have some new faces when they took to the field. They will go in with no frontline spinner. Jamie Overton (one Test), Josh Tongue (five) and Gus Atkinson (12) are all varying degrees of green. Chris Woakes leads the attack.

EYES ON WASHINGTON

Washington Sundar began this series on the bench. Since given a chance in the second game, it's fair to say he has put his hands up every time. Not lacking in runs and wickets, he's put himself in position A1 to fulfill the role of India's spinning all-rounder.

COST OF A FIVE-TEST SERIES

The sport's big boards know a five-Test series gives them a lot of revenue but will nobody think about the players? This series has already lost a fair few players because of wear and tear. With more five Test series in the pipeline, overuse injuries may raise in the near future.

WEATHER & PITCH WATCH

Oval has traditionally offered a lot of runs but off late, there has been some seam movement. However, this year, it has served up a couple of batting belters. The area is expected to see some rain, especially in the afternoon on Day One.

ENGLAND PLAYING XI: Zak Crawley, Ben Duckett, Ollie Pope (c), Joe Root, Harry Brook, Jacob Bethell, Jamie Smith (wk), Chris Woakes, Gus Atkinson, Jamie Overton, Josh Tongue.

LIVE ON SONY SPORTS NETWORK AND JIOHOTSTAR FROM 3.30 PM

BUMRAH QUESTION

If Jasprit Bumrah doesn't play as has been suggested, the tourists can go multiple ways. A recall for the fit again Akash Deep Singh is likely. Arshdeep Singh may be in line for a debut for Anshul Kamboj. Shardul Thakur hasn't done a lot but it remains to be seen if the team prefers the notional batting depth he offers over Kuldeep Yadav's wicket-taking abilities.

A historic win & celebrating with baby elephant at The Oval

FIROZ MIRZA @London

IT all started here at the Oval as far as India's first Test and series win on the English soil is concerned. Almost 54 years ago, Ajit Wadekar and Co managed to achieve what no other Indian team could in their previous 22 attempts, dating back to 1932.

After two draws at Lord's and Old Trafford, the Wadekar-led team managed their first win on English soil.

The occasion was momentous Indian fans even managed to sneak in a baby elephant named Bella on the final day of the match. Incidentally, it was Ganesh Chaturthi back home and the Indian team and their fans celebrated the historic moment with the baby elephant.

The Oval might have given India their first taste of victory over England on their home turf but the venue could not be termed lucky for them as they drew the next five and lost the subsequent three matches before winning a contest here. After 50 years, they won a contest again as a Virat Kohli-led side beat the hosts by 157 runs in 2021. They might have lost the World Test Championship final against Australia in 2023 but their 2021 triumph over England could be a confidence booster for the new-look side being led by Shubman Gill.

India captain Shubman Gill | PTI

No doubt the ongoing series has been tiring for both teams. At times, the series also witnessed a few incidents which only added to the intensity with which the players have competed in the last 45 or more days.

Gill was asked the same and his experience as a captain during such an intense series. "It's been very exciting. And I'm one day before the last Test match. I'm here and I'm very excited. I'm looking forward playing the last Test match. And hopefully win this one. It would be a great achievement for us," he said in the pre-match press conference.

India last won a Test series in England in 2007. With that opportunity lost now, the India captain, especially with a young team at his disposal, still has a chance to draw parity by winning the match and he said it would have been a great achievement if they can do it.

"Very significant (the series for him as a captain. I mean), if you look at the kind of cricket that we have played, sometimes, the scorecard of the series, as in where we are in the series, doesn't determine that. I think every match that we have played, it was very difficult to decide which team is going to win after four days of cricket. If we are able to do that for every match, for four matches, coming outside of India with a relatively young team, I think it is going to be a big achievement for us if we are able to level the series. And the series has been a great learning curve for me," he added.

Come Thursday, Gill and his team will hope they can replicate what two teams from the past - 1971 and 2021 - managed to do at the venue and draw the series.

Stokes and Archer out as Eng make 4 changes

FIROZ MIRZA @London

IN a big blow for England going into the fifth and final Test with the series 2-1 in their favour, captain Ben Stokes has been ruled out of the match due to right shoulder injury. The home team has also made three more changes in the Manchester Test playing XI with spinner Liam Dawson making way for spin-bowling all-rounder Jacob Bethell, who will bat at No 6. Pacers Jofra Archer and Brydon Carse have also been left out. Surrey bowlers Gus Atkinson and Jamie Overton were also included in the side, along with Nottinghamshire quick Josh Tongue.

"Yeah, obviously disappointed to not be able to finish the series," was the English skipper's response in the pre-match day press conference on Wednesday. Speaking of the injury, he said, "Yeah, I've got a decent tear in one of the muscles that I can't pronounce because I don't know how to say it. It took as long as we could to make that decision around that. Obviously, a bit of emotion going into this kind of stuff when you find out what you've done."

Stokes played a huge role for his team in this series. Currently he is leading wicket taker with 17 scalps and slammed a century, his first in more than two years, in the Manchester Test. His all-round show, especially at the Lord's and Manchester Tests, meant he was adjudged Player of the Match in both the contests.

Stokes, 34, in fact reached the Oval, the venue of the fifth Test, on Wednesday morning and contemplated his chance of playing as a specialist batter. He had a chat with the medical team and head coach Brendon McCullum before arriving at the final decision. "I came down here this morning to give myself every chance. Obviously, just to play as a batter, bowling was ruled out as soon as we got the scan results. But, yeah, I think you need that time chatting with the medical team, Baz, and then almost just 20 minutes to myself out there in the middle of the morning just to really be clear around the decision that we made," Stokes said. "Yeah, it's one of those where you're weighing up the risk reward."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Lakshya, Ayush, Tharun in 2nd round of Macau Open

MACAU: Indian shuttlers Lakshya Sen, Ayush Shetty and Tharun Mannepalli progressed to the second round of the men's singles competition at the Macau Open Super 300 badminton tournament after registering fine wins. Lakshya, the Commonwealth Games champion, brushed aside Korea's Jeon Hyeok Jin 21-8 21-14, while world No. 31 Ayush eased past Chinese Taipei's Huang Yu Kai 21-10 21-11.

Asian U19 & U22 meet: 40 Indians to compete

NEW DELHI: India has sent a 40-member team for the Asian U19 and U22 Boxing Championships, starting on Wednesday in Bangkok. The tournament, which will bring together 396 boxers from 26 nations, is being organised by the Asian Boxing in association with World Boxing and the Thailand Boxing Association. It will feature two age groups U19 and U22 for both men and women.

Diaz signs 4-year deal for Bayern Munich

MUNICH: Bayern Munich signed Liverpool winger Luis Diaz to a four-year contract on Wednesday in the German champion's biggest deal of the offseason so far. The move balances out Liverpool's heavy spending with a fee reported at $87 million) by German media, while Bayern dips into the millions it earned at the Club World Cup, a competition Liverpool didn't qualify for.

NEROCA FC snatch late goal to hold TRAU FC

IMPHAL: NEROCA FC snatched a dramatic 1-1 draw against 10-man TRAU FC in their Group E opener at the 134th IndianOil Durand Cup here on Wednesday. The Imphal Derby lived up to its billing as Khunjamayum Raj Singh's second-half goal gave TRAU the lead, but a stoppage-time equaliser by Arunkumar Singh, denied them three points.

Leon claims another world record

AFP @Singapore

LEON Marchand said it would take a few months for it to sink in after smashing the 200m individual medley world record in Singapore on Wednesday, two years after beating Michael Phelps' 400m mark.

Swimming in the semi-finals at the Worlds, the 23-year-old Frenchman clocked 1min 52.69sec to wipe more than a second off the previous 200m IM record of 1:54.00 set by Ryan Lochte in 2011. Marchand now owns both medley world records after taking down Phelps's 400m mark at the 2023 Worlds. That time had stood since the 2008 Beijing Olympics and was the American great's last remaining record.

Marchand became a national hero in France after winning four individual golds at the Paris Olympics a year ago. He said it would take time to come to terms with his latest feat. "I'm going to try to sleep well tonight," he said. "It's going to be tough tomorrow but the final is going to be cool. I'm going to try to understand what I've just done. It may take a few months, and after I'll look at what's next." Marchand took an extended break from swimming after his Paris Olympics heroics and only returned to competition in May. He is focusing on the medley events in Singapore and had said he was going for Lochte's record. Marchand got his Worlds campaign under way on Wednesday morning, clocking a time of 1:57.63 in the heats. He said he would go all-out for the record in the semi-finals rather than conserve his energy for Thursday's final. "For me it's a victory," he said. "I still have a little trouble believing it but I'm so happy, it was so good."

France's Leon Marchand competes in a heat of men's 200m individual medley | AFP

India refuse to play vs Pakistan in semis of WCL

AGENCIES @Birmingham

INDIA have refused to play against arch-rivals Pakistan in the semifinals of the World Championship of Legends on Thursday, citing the nation's stand against any bilateral sporting ties with the neighbouring country.

The Indian team, comprising of former players like Shikhar Dhawan, Irfan Pathan, Harbhajan Singh, Yuvraj Singh and Suresh Raina, have already expressed their unwillingness to play against Pakistan following the terror attack in Pahalgam and the subsequent 'Operation Sindoor' launched by India. They took a similar stand in the group-stage match against Pakistan earlier in the tournament. In that game, several top former India cricketers had refused to play against Pakistan in. India were set to play Pakistan in the semi-final on Thursday at the Edgbaston Cricket Ground. India Champions advanced to the semifinals of the ongoing WCL after defeating West Indies Champions in just 13.2 overs in their last group match on Tuesday.

Australia face South Africa in the other semifinal.

India's Robin Uthappa in action during the tournament | WCL X

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Japan's first open-air Pokémon park is set to open in 2026, featuring life-sized figures in natural habitats

Singapore Botanic Gardens launches its first-ever light show, heritage festival, orchid show and exhibitions

Snake boat serenading!

Here's a guide to the unmissable *vallam* race circuit of Kerala, this August

ALWIN BENJAMIN SOJI

AS the monsoon season fully embraces Kerala, the backwaters come alive with an electrifying energy. August in 'God's Own Country' means *Vallam Kali*, the spectacular snake boat races that draw crowds from across the globe. These aren't just sporting events; they are a vibrant display of culture, tradition and incredible human synchronisation. If you're planning a visit to Kerala in August, prepare to be captivated by these thrilling aquatic festivals.

On August 14, 2025, head over to Vembanad Lake in Kumarakom for the *Kumarakom Boat Race*. This race is a special and vibrant part of the Onam festivities. Onam is a huge harvest festival in Kerala and Thiruvonam (the main day) falls on September 5, 2025. So, this race kicks off some of the biggest celebrations! Picture those powerful snake boats slicing through the water, all set against Kumarakom's incredibly beautiful, lush scenery. It's a truly festive and memorable sight, showcasing both athletic prowess and deep cultural roots. *Stay at: Kumarakom Lake Resort.*

Later in the month, on August 21, 2025, there's the *Payippad Boat Race* on the Payippad River, near Harippad in Alappuzha District. This isn't just a one-day thing; it's a significant three-day celebration deeply tied to a local temple's story. It commemorates the installation of the idol at the *Subramanya Swamy Temple*. The final day is the big race, which transforms the river into a lively, colourful scene of intense competition. It's a fantastic event to experience the strong community spirit and local traditions. *Stay at: Hotel Saugandhika Residency — Modern Luxury Hotel.*

Next, the *Kallada Boat Race* will be held on August 29, 2025, on the Kallada River at Munroe *Thuruthu* in Kollam District. They even call it '28 *aam* Onam' (the 28th day after Onam) because it's a big follow-up celebration to the main Onam festival in that area. It's a super competitive race, often part of the *Champions Boat League*, which means you'll see some of the best teams battling it out. Munroe Island offers excellent vantage points to watch the action unfold. *Stay at: The Leela Ashtamudi A Raviz Hotel.*

The absolute superstar of these races is the *Nehru Trophy Boat Race*, scheduled for Saturday, August 30, on Punnamada Lake in Alappuzha. Imagine over 100 rowers, all moving as one, powering these enormous 100-foot-long *Chundan Vallams* (snake boats) across the lake. The atmosphere is electric, with rhythmic chants (*Vanchipattu*) echoing and thousands of spectators roaring. It's often called the *Olympics* on water for a reason — the competition is fierce, the skill is astounding and the passion is infectious. *Stay at: Marari Beach a CGH Earth Experience.*

Watching the boats, adorned with colourful silk umbrellas and flags, glide across the water is a sight you won't soon forget. Tickets can cost anywhere from about *₹100* for a basic view to *₹3,000* for a prime spot in the tourist pavilions. It's a really good idea to grab them early online through official channels to secure your place. Alappuzha itself, a popular backwater destination famous for its houseboats, will be absolutely buzzing with excitement during this time, so make sure you book your stay well in advance – rooms and houseboats get snapped up quickly!

These are extremely popular events and places fill up fast. Pack light, comfy clothes and maybe an umbrella or a light rain jacket, as it's monsoon season. Most importantly, just jump in and enjoy the local vibe! These events are a huge part of Kerala's heart and soul, a vibrant celebration of its rich heritage and community spirit.

Kallada

Kumarakom

Payippad

This popular property relaunches houseboat experience in Kerala

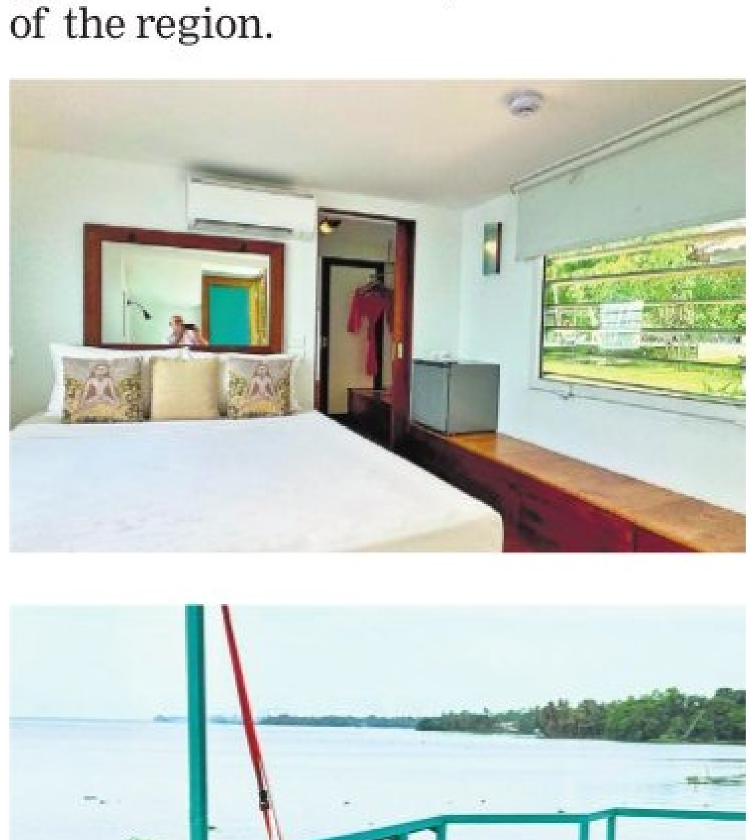
Expect minimalist aesthetic, wide verandas, open decks, sustainable practices and regional delicacies...

ALWIN BENJAMIN SOJI

RELAIS & Châteaux Malabar House recently relaunched their houseboat experience, Discovery, on the backwaters of Kerala. Discovery is a rebuilt boat (hull and superstructure) that maintains its iconic architectural integrity. It has been modelled after the traditional *Kettuvallam* (wooden rice barge) but with a minimalist aesthetic. The frame has been handcrafted from seasoned hardwood, using coir rope and features polished wood, thatched roofing and open living spaces. The design has been conceived and curated by Joerg Drechsel, merging authentic Kerala heritage with modern simplicity. The house boat offers wide verandas, open decks, natural materials and a restrained palette for a contemplative space.

The docking point is at Purity, a lakeside retreat on Lake Vembanad, that offers a seamless transition between land and water. In terms of the sustainability practices practiced in the boat — they are equipped with scientific water treatment systems, including greywater recycling and waste management. They adhere to a strict no-plastic policy.

For those looking forward to the culinary experiences to enjoy, you would be delighted to know that the menu is rooted in local traditions and designed by Purity's chef. Ingredients are locally sourced and meals are freshly prepared on-board. Some of the highlights from the menu include *Karimeen Pollichathu* (Pearl spot fish in banana leaf), *Kuttanadan* Duck Roast, Kottayam Fish Curry (Syrian Christian preparation), *Chemmeen Manga* Curry (Prawns with raw mango), Vegetarian *Thali* (assortment of local dishes), Fresh tropical fruits and homemade desserts and so much more. The dining is typically enjoyed in the open deck, with each dish connecting guests to the history and culture of the region.



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Andaman & Nicobar Islands set to soar as a premier birdwatching destination

By drawing attention to its unique avian residents, the Andaman and Nicobar administration aims to foster a greater understanding of the islands' ecological significance...

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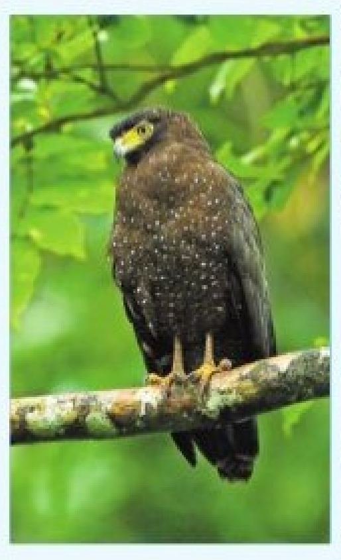
THE pristine archipelago of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is increasingly positioning itself as a must-visit destination for ornithologists and eco-tourists alike, with a strategic push to promote birdwatching as a key eco-tourism activity. Beyond its famed turquoise waters and white-sand beaches, these remote Indian islands harbour an extraordinary avian biodiversity, much of which is found nowhere else on earth.

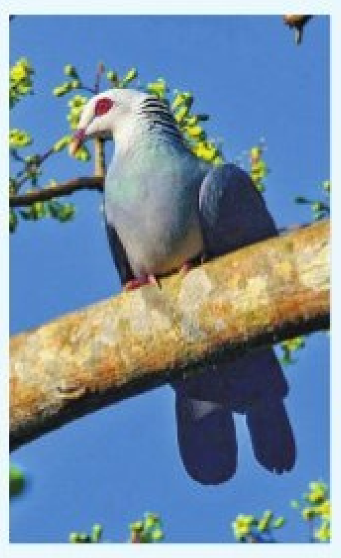
For the discerning nature enthusiast, the islands offer an unparalleled opportunity to witness a vibrant tapestry of endemic birdlife. Among the star attractions is the stately Andaman Wood Pigeon, a near-threatened species. Equally captivating is the Narcondam Hornbill, a truly singular species whose restricted habitat on Narcondam Island makes a sighting a profoundly rare privilege. Not to be overlooked is the iridescent Nicobar Pigeon, a creature of striking beauty.

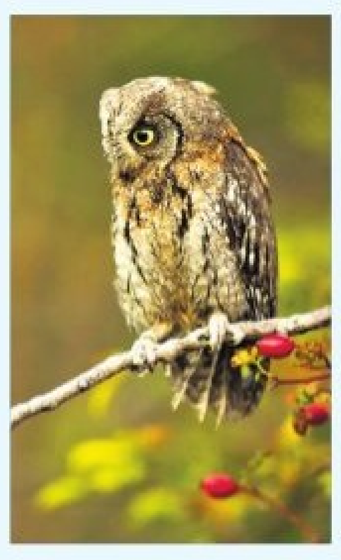
The islands' isolation has fostered the evolution of numerous other distinctive species, including the formidable Andaman Serpent-Eagle, the elusive Andaman Crake and several endemic owl species like the Andaman Scops Owl. Each sighting contributes to a deeper appreciation of this ecosystem's delicate balance.

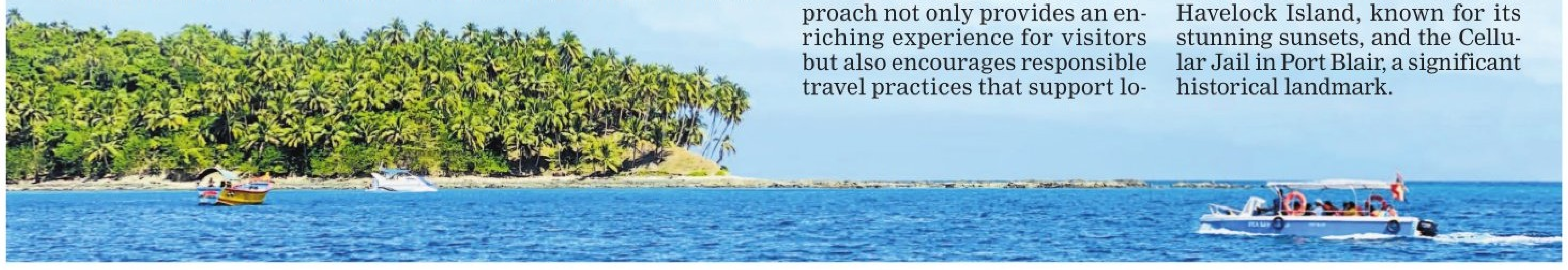
This targeted promotion of birdwatching aligns perfectly with sustainable tourism principles. By drawing attention to its unique avian residents, the Andaman and Nicobar administration aims to foster a greater understanding of the islands' ecological significance. This approach not only provides an enriching experience for visitors but also encourages responsible travel practices that support local conservation efforts and provide economic benefits to island communities.

As travellers increasingly seek authentic, nature-focused experiences, the Andaman and Nicobar Islands offer a variety of attractions, including beautiful beaches, historical sites and adventure. Some must-visit places include Radhanagar Beach on Havelock Island, known for its stunning sunsets, and the Cellular Jail in Port Blair, a significant historical landmark.









TRAVEL DIARY

THE ANNUAL PATALPANI-KALAKUND HERITAGE TRAIN RESUMES SERVICE

Operated during the monsoon for a special time period, the Patalpani-Kalakund Heritage Train takes passengers through Madhya Pradesh, a circuit that crosses the Patalpani Waterfalls.The train is said to cross four tunnels and 29 sharp curves along this route, making it a scenic experience. The waterfall, formed by the Choral Rive is approximately 300 feet high. The name Patalpani is derived from Hindi words *patal* (hell), reflecting that the pool below reaches an unknown depth.

RAMGARH VISHDHARI TIGER RESERVE TO OPEN CORE ZONE FOR SAFARIS

The Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan is set to expand its safari offerings, with the core zone scheduled to open for tiger safaris from October 2025. This follows the successful commencement of safaris in the reserve's buffer zone in June 2025. The move is expected to significantly enhance eco-tourism opportunities and allow visitors greater access to the habitat of its tiger population. Authorities are finalising the Tiger Conservation Plan for regulatory approval.

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Ride on Moon

Apollo 15 astronauts made a 6.5-hour electric car ride on the Moon in 1971. It was the only Apollo mission with an all-US Air Force crew

SIGNIFICANCE

It was the first of the Apollo 'J' missions capable of a longer stay time on the moon and the fourth successful moon landing mission to use the Lunar Roving Vehicle

THE CREW

The crew spent four days travelling to the moon. David Scott and James Irwin landed the lunar module Falcon on the moon's surface

MISSION OBJECTIVES

The objectives were to explore the Hadley-Apennine region, set up lunar surface experiments, conduct lunar orbital experiments, etc.

All you need to know about Pickleball Elbow
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NATIONAL AWARD-WINNING DIRECTOR DEVASHISH MAKHIJA, RUMOURED TO BE DIRECTING A TAPSEE PANNU-STARRING FILM, TALKS POETRY AND FILMS INFLUENCING EACH OTHER AND HIS UPCOMING SHIFT TO MAINSTREAM CINEMA AHEAD OF HIS POETRY FESTIVAL APPEARANCE

'I'M SITTING ON 16 READY SCREENPLAYS'

A still from *Ajji* (2018)

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

HAVING directed critically well-received and socially conscious films for decades, national award winning director **Devashish Makhija** is well-known as a screenwriter and director with films like *Bhonsle* (2018), *Joram* (2022) and *Ajji* (2018) under his belt. While film enthusiasts know him as the creator of stories that typically follow a character locked in a fight against the system, be it a tribal man labelled as a maoist trying to escape with his baby daughter in *Joram*, an older Mahrashtrian cop forced to retire in *Bhonsle*, or a grandmother seeking justice for a sexually assaulted child, the film personality is also a prolific fiction writer and now a published poet set to take part in a panel at Bengaluru Poetry Festival.

Titled 'Serenading in 70 mm', the panel will see Makhija, media professional Archana Vasudev and young lyricists Neeraj Pandey and Ritwik Kaikini discuss how poetry elevates narratives in cinema. Makhija says, "We are hoping to explore how poetry finds its way into cinema beyond lyrics and how being a poet shapes our approach to storytelling in cinema."

Reflecting on his own approach to writing poems, recently released as a collection *Bewilderness*, and for film, he notes a vast difference, "Because a film reaches so many people, writing for cinema is trying to reach out to an audience. But poetry, for me, is inward and a lot more intimate. If it reaches out to people, it's a bonus."

> *I've often made films because there's something I want to say, and when they don't make their money back, the next film is that much harder to find backing for*
>
> Devashish Makhija, director

However, he also finds that one form has influenced the other, saying, "I work really hard to ensure that every word is earning its place in my poem. All of that informs my film writing. The other way around, because film is primarily an audio and a visual medium, I've seen my poems have started becoming more image heavy and sound heavy in the last 15 years."

There have been reports of Makhija directing an upcoming Tapsee Pannu-starring action film, but when asked, he remains tight-lipped, refusing to share any details. He does, however, share that he is planning to take a turn towards mainstream films with his next few projects. While independent cinema might have brought him critical acclaim, making them has become financially unsustainable, he admits. "I've often made films because there's something I want to say, and when they don't make their money back, the next film is that much harder to find backing for. While *Joram* got a lot of critical acclaim and love from audiences, it really broke me financially and I still haven't recovered from it. I'm sitting on 16 ready screenplays, but nobody wants to finance them. People are either afraid of [films] asking questions or people in power are afraid of answering them."

Despite this upcoming shift, Makhija notes that he is trying to balance his unique vision and mainstream appeal. He says, "Otherwise, what is the difference between me directing a film and someone else who's been in the mainstream for 20 years directing it? I'm hoping that if I'm bringing some of my voice, it will stand out, but at the same time, I'm extra vigilant about not alienating the mainstream viewer who's coming for a certain kind of experience."

A Parade of POETS

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

IN the cacophony of best-selling fiction and non-fiction tomes creating a buzz at traditional literature festivals, the gentler notes of poetry, that demand one's careful reading, engagement, and willingness to sit in the quiet, often gets lost. It is to rectify this and carve out a space for poetry alone that Bengaluru Poetry Festival (BPF) was first started, according to co-founder Subodh Sankar, ahead of the festival's 9th edition set to happen this weekend.

This year's edition will see 86 invitees and 30 poetry sessions including well known literateurs like Jeet Thayil, Mani Rao, Mamta Sagar, alongside musicians, lyricists and film personalities associated with poetry in some form. Some highlights include Malayalam actor Ramya Nambeesan, lyricist Swanand Kirkire, bhakti music performer Parvathy Baul, and singer Bruce Lee Mani along with Justh, the creator of the viral song *Chor*. Explaining the inclusion of so many musical acts, Sankar explains, "When you listen to music, poetry is not the first thing that comes to your mind, but when you sort of sit down and examine it, examine it. The root art form is actually poetry. It will be interesting to see how an artist sort of transforms their talent from one art form to the other. The transformation would be very interesting for people to see." Five international poets – two from the UAE through the Emirates Literature Festival, and one each from the USA, Singapore and Sri Lanka will also be in attendance.

Shankar Mahadevan at a previous edition of BPF; participants at BPF (Top)

Apart from musical performances, most of the featured names will be a part of discussions, panels, and poetry readings across English, Tamil, Malayalam, Hindi, Urdu, Odia, Bengali and Mizo. Noting that poetry draws more young people than other publishing forms like fiction or non-fiction, Sankar considers the festival a great opportunity for young writers. "More and more young people are reading poetry, not just through the traditional publishing process, but through Instagram, online poetry journals and magazines," he says.

A section of the festival, consisting of 22 poets, writers, illustrators and storytellers, make up the Children's Festival, running parallel to the main poetry events.

Sankar says, "Though it is at a poetry festival, it is not just about children's poetry – the idea is to create that platform where children can spend a couple of days involved in their creative pursuits." Children will be able to engage with crafts activities, storytelling sessions, outdoor activities, puppetry shows, and more.

(Bengaluru Poetry Festival will take place at Indiranagar Sangeetha Sabha on August 2 and 3, 10am onwards. Entry is free)

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Pompeian Red; 2) Wadiyar Dynasty; 3) Tipu Sultan's Summer Palace

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Anil Kumar J; 2) Sushree Swayangjita; 3) Priya Hariharan

Rajesh
concert

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Known for tracks, including *Nooru Janmaku* and *Prema Chandrama*, singer Rajesh Krishnan performs during a recent event at Orion Mall, Rajaji Nagar

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CITY READ

Students attend orientation programme

Over, 2,100 students from across India were part of the orientation programme for the Engineering Classes of 2025-26 at Presidency University. The event marked the beginning of the new academic season. Guests, including Dr Ram Prasath Manohar, chairman of the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and Dr Rajalaksmi Menon, director general of Aeronautical Systems at DRDO, addressed the audience. They provided insights into career development and the challenges of life. The vice chancellor and other university officials also participated in the ceremony, highlighting the significance of the occasion.

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Celebrate Shravan Masam with the SPIRITUAL ENERGY OF RUDRAKSHA

BY ARVINND BANKAR

Shravan, one of the most revered months in the Hindu calendar, is a time deeply associated with devotion, prayer, and spiritual reflection. It is considered especially auspicious for those seeking divine grace and inner strength.

Among the many practices observed during this holy period, wearing Rudraksha beads holds a special place. For centuries, Rudraksha has been venerated for its spiritual significance, with devotees believing that it aids meditation, calms the mind, and strengthens one's connection with higher energies. The heightened cosmic vibrations during Shravan are said to further enhance the power of these sacred beads.

Rudraksha beads are distinguished by their "mukhi" or faces—naturally formed clefts that determine their type and spiritual qualities. They can range from one to 21 faces, with the most common being from one to 14. Each mukhi is associated with specific benefits:

- 10 Mukhi: Known for protection and cleansing, believed to dispel negativity and stabilise the mind.
- 11 Mukhi: Supports oratory skills, boosts confidence, and aids meditation.
- 12 Mukhi: Associated with leadership qualities, shielding against harmful influences, and attracting prosperity.
- 13 Mukhi: Said to fulfil desires, enhance charm, and bring professional growth.
- 14 Mukhi: Linked to heightened intuition, better decision-making, and spiritual advancement.
- 15 Mukhi: Favoured for inner peace, clarity of thought, and relief from anxiety.
- 16 Mukhi: Believed to strengthen resilience, support health, and resolve legal or property disputes.
- 17 Mukhi: Encourages creativity, craftsmanship, and sudden success.
- 18 Mukhi: Associated with stability, wealth, and success in ventures—especially beneficial for builders and developers.

The Importance of Authentic Rudraksha

With growing demand, many imitations and lookalike seeds such as Bhadraksha—commonly found in parts of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar—are often sold as genuine Rudraksha. Bhadraksha is not meant for wearing and can only be distinguished from authentic Rudraksha by experts using specialised techniques. This makes it essential to procure Rudraksha from trusted sources.

Experts also recommend selecting Rudraksha based on an individual's birth details to ensure it is most suitable.

Rudrajyoothi: A Trusted Source

Rudrajyoothi offers authentic Rudraksha beads and personalised guidance based on date of birth. Their upcoming exhibition in Bengaluru will feature a display of rare Rudraksha combinations including Indra Mala, Shiva Shakti Mala (1 to 14 mukhi), along with spiritual items such as Mercury Shivlinga, bracelets, yantras, and more.

Visitors can also avail of free consultations, Rudraabhishekam (energising of Rudraksha), and attractive discounts of up to 15%.

10 mukhi Rudraksh

11 mukhi Rudraksh

13 mukhi Rudraksh

14 mukhi Rudraksh

EVENT DETAILS:

- **Hotel Ashraya International, Infantry Road, Bengaluru (Opp. Commissioner's Office & Ladies Club)**
- **31 July – 5 August**
- **11:00 AM – 8:00 PM**
- **For appointments: WhatsApp or Call 7021697144**
- **www.rudrajyoothi.com**

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(The author is a Rudraksh Therapist and Founder of Rudrajyoothi Healing Gallery)

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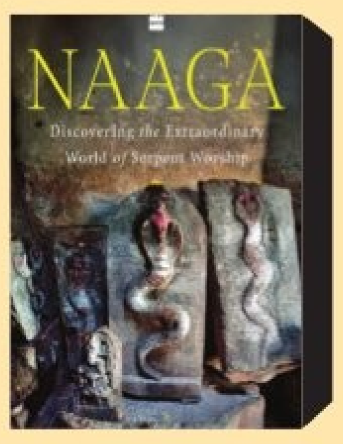
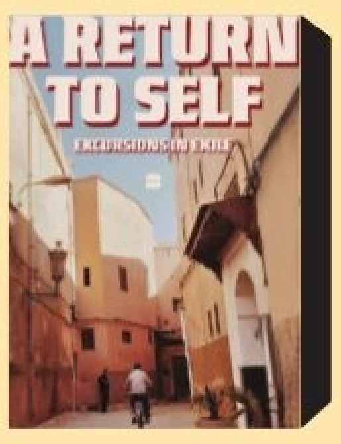


Naaga: Discovering the Extraordinary World of Serpent Worship

by K Hari Kumar

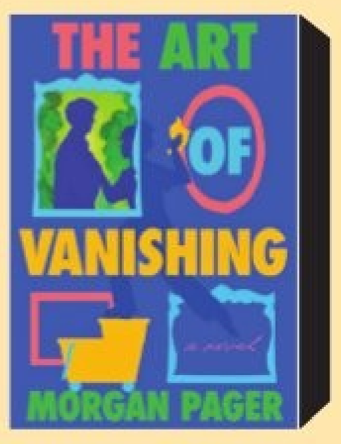
The author weaves his search for his ancestry through a complex web of myth, folklore, and the ecological significance of serpent lore in India, all while incorporating deep cultural and spiritual themes related to serpent worship, or ophiolatry.



A Return to Self

by Aatish Taseer

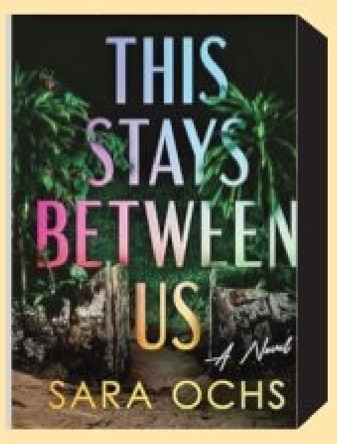
In 2019, the Government of India revoked Aatish Taseer's citizenship. This loss, sent him on a journey of revisiting the places that formed his identity and, in the process, compelled him to ask broader questions about the complex forces that make a culture and nationality.



The Art of Vanishing

by Morgan Pager

A stunningly original love story between a museum employee and the man in a masterpiece hanging on the walls – a breathtaking debut about time, art, and the enduring power of love.



This Stays Between Us

by Sara Ochs

A crackling study abroad thriller that proves that a trip of a lifetime can have deadly consequences.

ROLLING SOON!

The Rameshwaram Cafe co-founders Raghavendra Rao and Divya on the eve of the opening of their new venture Thirtha on Cunningham Road | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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WHEAT GULAB JAMUN

INGREDIENTS

- **Wheat flour:** 2 cups
- **Milk:** 1 cup
- **Cardamom:** As per taste
- **Ghee:** 2 spoons
- **Sugar:** 2 cups

METHOD

- Mix flour, ghee, and milk to form a smooth dough.
- Shape the dough into small balls.
- Fry the jamuns in ghee until golden brown.
- Prepare sugar syrup by boiling sugar and water with cardamom for flavour.
- Soak the fried jamuns in sugar syrup for some time and serve hot or cold.

Contributed by **Veda Bai,** Bengaluru

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Crochet Fun

Join this beginner-friendly crochet workshop, requiring no prior experience. Learn to crochet with expert guidance and enjoy a relaxing, creative escape.

WHEN: July 31, 2pm
WHERE: Go Native, Jayanagar
CALL: 87688 33789

Grab The Mic

Join this vibrant open mic night and showcase your talent. The event welcomes performances, including standup comedy, live music or singing, poetry recitals, and storytelling.

WHEN: July 31, 7.30pm
WHERE: Coffea, HSR Layout
CALL: 73557 22921

Laughter Riot

Unwind with an evening of standup comedy that promises big laughs and good vibes, perfect for beating those mid-week blues. Take your friends who love a good show along.

WHEN: July 31, 10pm
WHERE: The Coffee Theatre, Indiranagar
CALL: 99964 88231

Groove Session

Dance the night away to electrifying beats. Enjoy non-stop music, delicious appetisers, and unforgettable moments with friends while grooving to Bollywood and Punjabi tracks.

WHEN: July 31, 8pm onwards
WHERE: Ginza, Koramangala
DETAILS: district.in

Table Talk

Enjoy an evening of genuine connection over a thoughtfully curated dinner. Share meaningful conversations in a relaxed, host-led setting with a handpicked group of like-minded individuals.

WHEN: August 1, 8pm
WHERE: Secret Story Bar & Kitchen, Indiranagar **CALL:** 95134 40101

Get Set Go

Experience a thrilling entertainment destination with over 35 games, including indoor go-karting, VR battles, trampolining, and laser tag. Go solo or with friends and unleash your adventurous spirit!

WHEN: July 31, 10.30am onwards
WHERE: Loco Bear - The Ultimate Entertainment Hub, Koramangala
CALL: 96635 55661

Tracing Timeless Journey

Experience a profound journey through the timeless verses of Mahakavi Bharathiyar, brought to life through dance and narration. The performance stands as a respectful homage to his fearless spirit and enduring legacy.

WHEN: July 31, 7pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

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Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

Do I need to take creatinine supplements? What are the benefits and precautions?

Creatine isn't an essential nutrient like protein or vitamins. Your body produces it naturally and you also get small amounts from foods like red meat and fish. But if you happen to train hard like strength, HIIT, or explosive movements then supplementing creatine can help you push further.

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- It also improves workout recovery, reduces muscle cell damage and inflammation, which can help you recover faster between sessions.
- It can lead to water retention as it causes muscles to hold more water, which can lead to a slight increase in body weight.
- Stay well-hydrated, especially during intense training or hot weather.
- Choose reputed brands and opt for pure creatine monohydrate. Do not exceed 3-5 grams per day.
- Anyone with existing kidney concerns should refrain from using it.

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ANJANEYASANA AERIAL YOGA

(LOW LUNGE POSE AERIAL)

This is a beginner-level kneeling aerial yoga pose which is a variation of Anjaneyasana (Low Lunge Pose). The arms are typically raised overhead, creating a stretch through the front of the hips, thighs, and chest. It helps improve flexibility, balance, and strength in the lower body and core. This variation can enhance the stretch and provide additional stability, allowing for a deeper hip and chest opening. The hammock helps alleviate pressure on the back knee, making the pose accessible for those with knee discomfort.

STEPS

- Adjust your hammock at a comfortable height. Hold it with both hands at shoulder height.
- Step your left foot into a lunge, and align it in 'L' shape over the ankle.
- Extend your right leg back, lowering the knee to the ground, with the top of the foot resting on the mat.
- Inhale deeply, lift your chest and lengthen the spine. Exhale, gently pull on the hammock to help lower your hips, deepening the stretch in your hip flexors and quadriceps.
- Inhale, lift your arms slightly overhead, creating a gentle arch in your back.
- Exhale, press firmly into the front foot and engage your core to stabilise.
- Hold for 6 to 8 breaths or as per your capacity. Inhale to lengthen the spine, exhale to deepen the stretch.
- Inhale, gently lift your torso back upright, remove the hammock. Exhale, bring your right knee forward to Ardha Uttanasana. Repeat on the other side.
- Release and return to Ardha Uttanasana. Gently get in Three Part Breath Mountain Pose, relaxing for 5 to 7 breaths.

LIMITATIONS

- Students with chronic injuries, undergone surgeries, have weak knees, ankles, shoulders, hip joints, vulnerable core and less stamina, vertigo, HBP, balancing issues, dizziness, and pregnant and postnatal women, and senior citizens, should avoid the exercise.
- Therapy for digestive or reproductive ailments for physically fit people.
- Beginners can use blankets under their knees for comfort and reduce pressure.

BENEFITS

- Aerial support encourages better alignment.
- Engages the upper body and core muscles more actively.
- Stretches both anterior and posterior parts of the body, deeper tissues at the groin and inner thighs.
- Strengthens knee, hamstrings and ankles with the alignment.
- Keeps the natural space between the vertebrae intact.
- Stretches arms, armpits, shoulders, neck, intercostal muscles, abdomen, psoas, muscles, hamstrings, quadriceps, shin and pelvic muscles.
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- Increases blood circulation to the heart and lungs.
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- Muscular tensions of the upper, mid and lower back are released.
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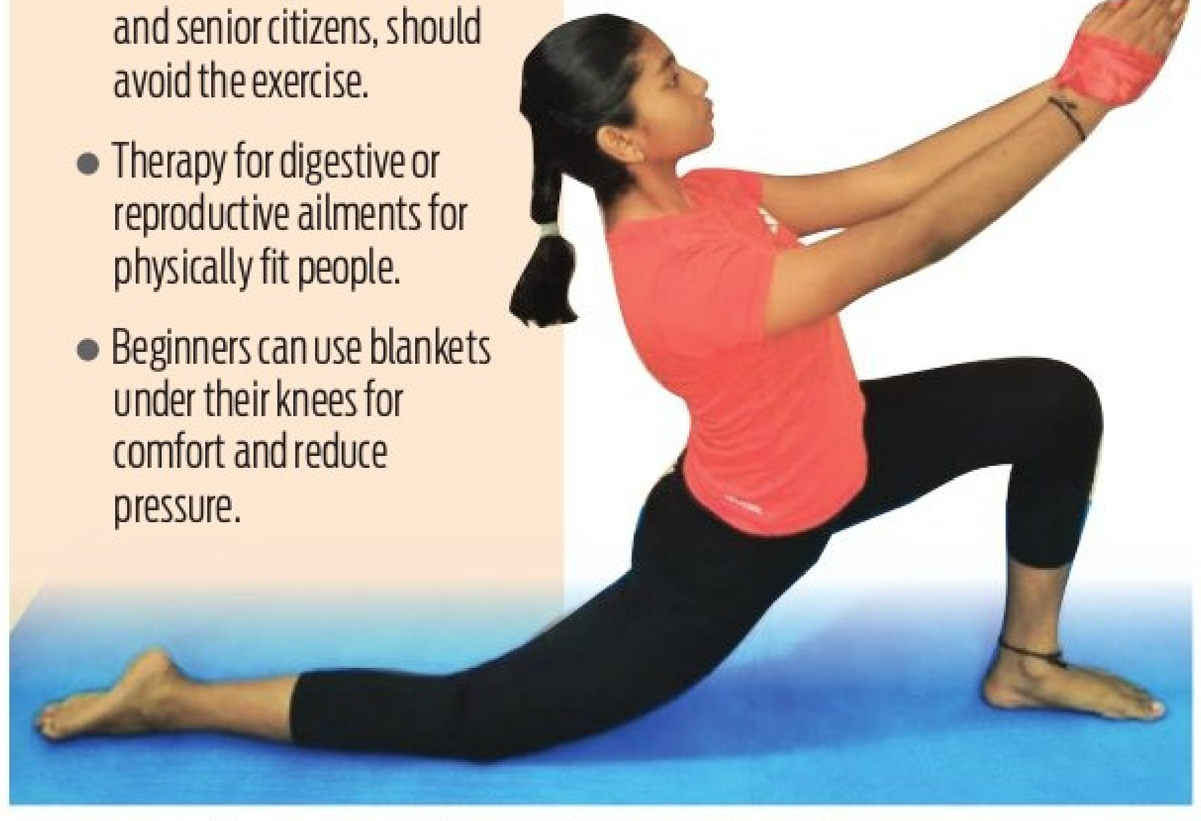

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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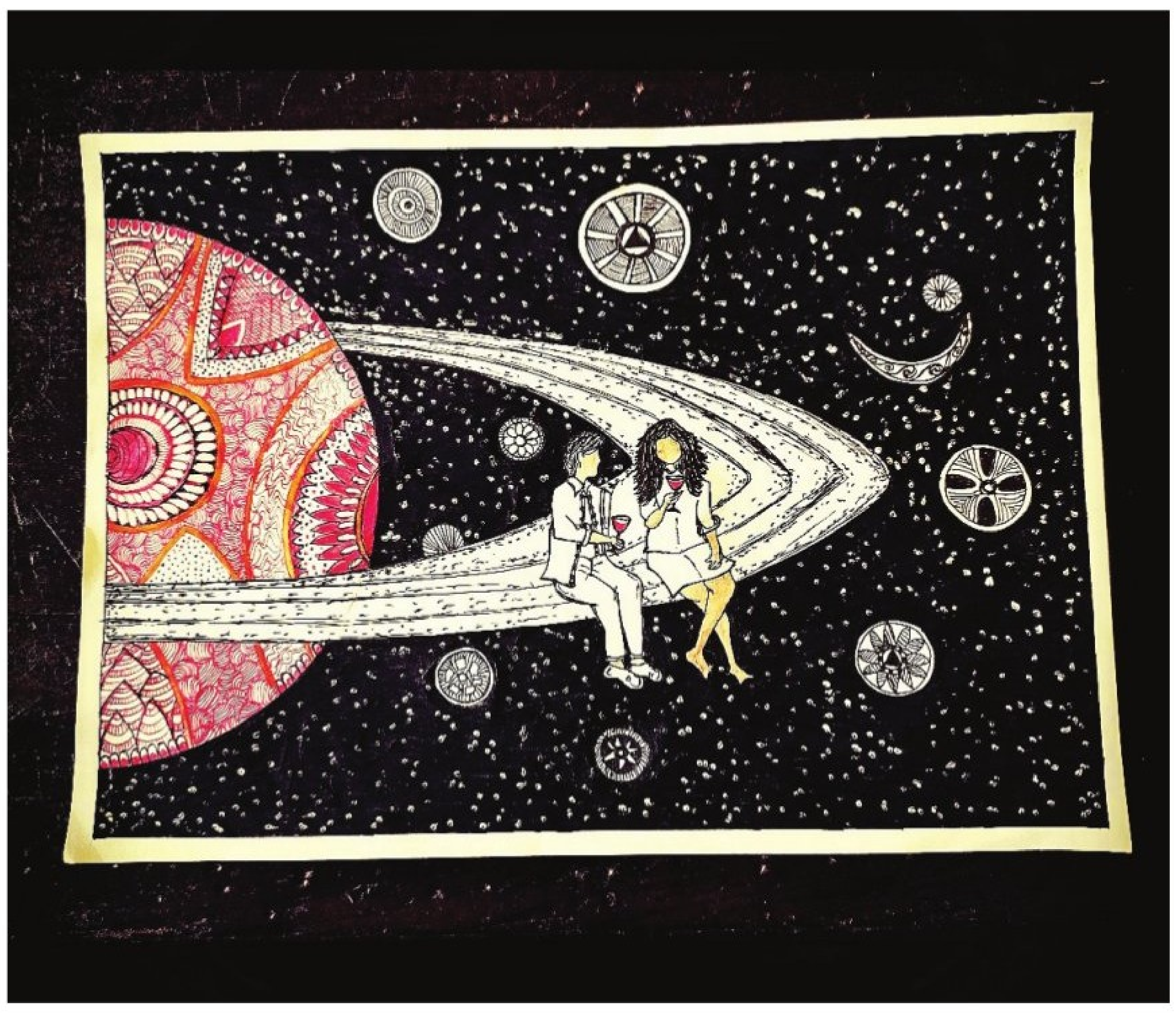

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Pickleball Elbow: Rising issue among recreational athletes?

Rapid rallies, asymmetrical paddle grips, and prolonged play can put the elbow joint under significant stress

DR SUPREETH D R

PICKLEBALL, the high-speed-nipped sport that takes its cue from tennis, badminton, and table tennis, has enjoyed a meteoric rise, particularly among seniors and recreational athletes. With it, however, has come a less well-known but prevalent overuse injury: Pickleball Elbow.

Pickleball Elbow is a name applied to lateral epicondylitis or irritation that attaches forearm muscles to the lateral side of the elbow. It is equivalent to tennis elbow, a disease that strikes the same spot, and golfer's elbow, which strikes the medial elbow. The variation, however, is in the sport and the population it strikes.

Repetitive wrist extension and swinging in Pickleball, frequently without warm-up, causes stress on the elbow's extensor tendons. In contrast to tennis, which involves professional practice or athletic conditioning, Pickleball is frequently played recreationally by older or inexperienced players who have not developed the muscular resistance or movement literacy needed to withstand the rate and rhythm of arm movement.

The increase in Pickleball Elbow is coincidental to the increase in popularity of the sport, especially among older adults. Pickleball has been promoted by sports clubs as a low-impact sport, and people have come to think that it is not injury-prone. The truth is, rapid rallies, asymmetrical paddle grips, and prolonged play, especially among non-exercisers, can put the elbow joint under significant stress.

Also, factors of ageing, such as decreased tendinous elasticity, decreased healing, and existing joint degeneration, make older people prone to overuse injury. Additionally, most participants do not start the sport after some interval of inactivity and go into games with non-progressive conditioning. Inadequate form, incorrect equipment (heavy or uneven paddles), and the absence of training add to the issue.

Typical symptoms are:

- Blunt or shooting pain in the lateral elbow
- Weak grip
- Weight-lifting, wrist extension, or paddle swinging pain
- Swelling and stiffness in the elbow joint

The pain may initially occur only with activity, but can later be constant. Early treatment should be performed to avoid exacerbation. Conservative therapy may be very effective if observed early, and patients can safely return to activity.

If not managed, the symptoms can cause long-term tendon degeneration, functional impairment, or need surgery in extreme cases. Players, especially experienced players, must be encouraged to:

- Warm up the arm before playing
- Form proper stroke technique and body alignment
- Use light, ergonomic paddles
- Take regular rest breaks to prevent overuse
- Condition the forearm using specific exercises

If it does reach that point, rest is the initial line of defence. Self-treatment with over-the-counter anti-inflammatory medication, ice therapy, and physiotherapy directed towards stretching and strengthening can alleviate symptoms. Elbow straps or bracing can also minimise stress. Corticosteroid injection or platelet-rich plasma (PRP) therapy can be utilised for severe cases.

Rise to surgery is uncommon but will occur if months of conservative management are unsuccessful in alleviating pain. Pickleball Elbow is completely reversible in most cases with timely treatment. But if the players don't modify their technique and continue to neglect the pain, the injury may become chronic, interfering with daily living and reducing quality of life.

Pickleball isn't disappearing anytime soon but more players mean more need for improved injury prevention education. Pickleball Elbow is a legitimate, growing issue, primarily among recreational players and seniors, but shouldn't bench anyone. With careful play, teaching technique, and early intervention, fans can play safely and without pain.

(The writer is an orthopaedic surgeon at Apollo Clinic, Marathahalli)

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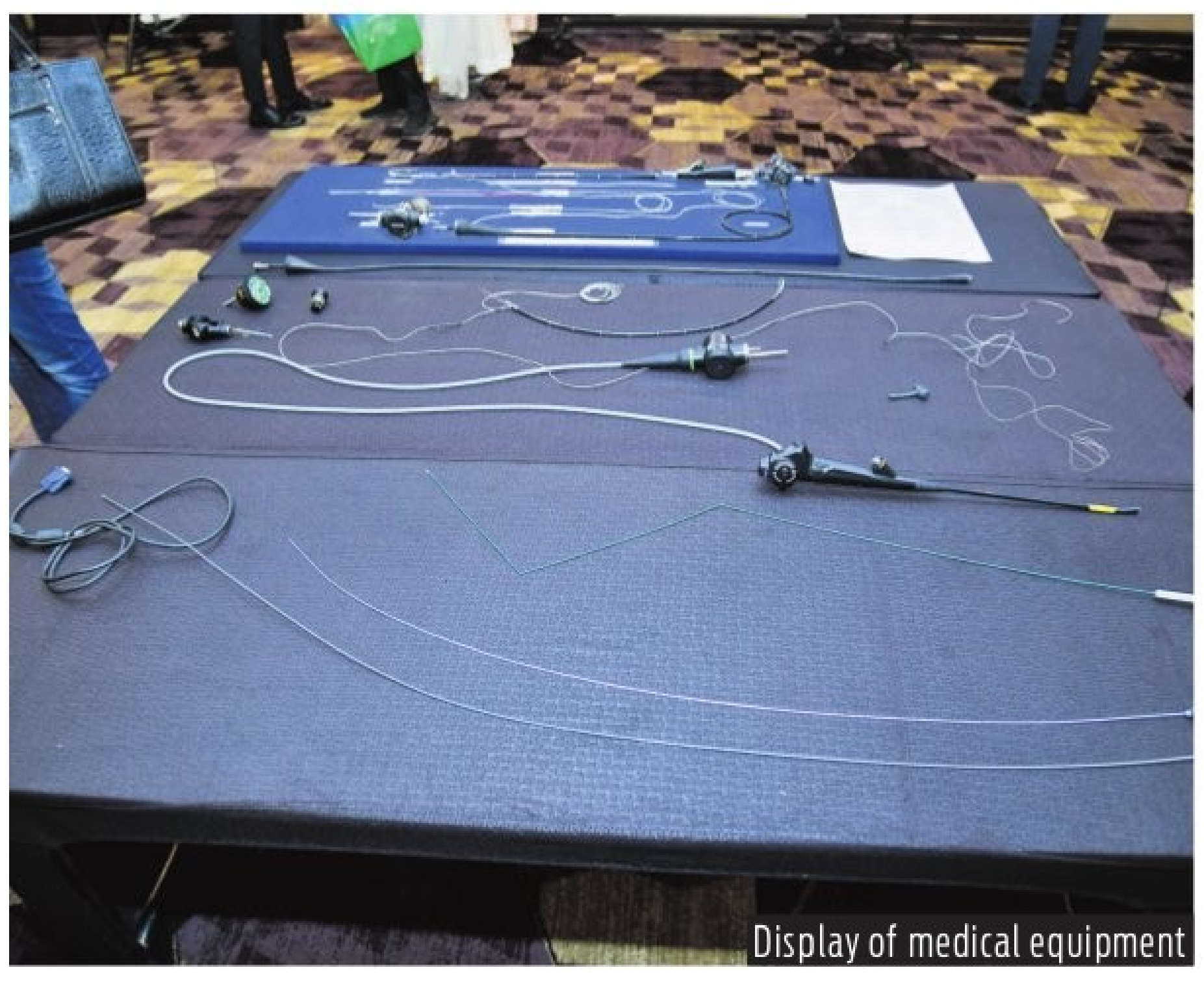

Display of medical equipment

From what to do to what not to do

Complication Museum, an interactive exhibit of medical complications, was inaugurated at a recent medical conclave in the city

Dr David Fielding (left) and Dr Ravindra Mehta

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FROM a mild fever to complicated surgery, when patients seek medical help, they place their faith in the expert and the outcome, positive or negative, always falls on doctors. In a bid to tackle the complexities in interventional pulmonology, bring transparency, and foster learning, the 4th Annual Conclave of Advanced Pulmonary Interventions (CAPI 2025), which took place recently, introduced a unique concept – the Complication Museum.

The initiative, inaugurated on Sunday, featured medical experts brought together by course directors Dr Ravindra Mehta, Dr VR Pattabhi Raman and their teams. The experts shared insights on navigating complications in pulmonary interventions.

Dr Mehta shared the idea behind the museum – to create a space where experts could learn from each other's mistakes. "We talk about our achievements, but we never talk about the complications," he said, adding, "We wanted to make it complication-savvy and start a conversation." The event witnessed attendees, including international faculty members Dr Pyng Lee and Dr David Fielding.

Through hands-on exhibits and video presentations, attendees had the opportunity to understand cases and explore strategies for effective management of future cases. "A complication story is never an endpoint in itself; it is a beginning of a long journey which ultimately leads to a change in so many endpoints," Dr Mehta emphasised.

The museum featured videos from across the world, available through QR codes.

"Each person who contributed has an experience of 20-30 years, and that's encapsulated in 1-2 minutes. It will also be available later on our website," he added.

With an array of medical equipment that resulted in complexities during procedures and a detailed explanation of each case, the museum provided a learning experience, especially to those in the early stages of their careers. "As told by one of my professors in the US, everybody tells you what to do, but only a very few tell you what not to do," Dr Mehta stated.

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I, **KUMAARESAN MANICAM GANESAN** residing at No. 37/1, Sampoornam Illam, Muneshwara Nagar, 2nd Cross, Old Mangammapalya Road, Bandepalya, Bangalore-560068 hereby declare that my daughter **SHRUTHIKAA KUMAARESAN** School record it has been mentioned as **SHRUTHIKAA K** instead of **SHRUTHIKAA KUMAARESAN** and my wife's name mentioned as **YASODHA K** instead of **YASODHA KUMAARESAN** and my name is mentioned as **KUMAARESAN M G** instead of **KUMAARESAN MANICAM GANESAN** Vide affidavit dated 28-07-2025 before Notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Blore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SYEDA FAHEEM UNNISA BEGUM, residing at # 37, 22nd Main Road, 4th Cross, Vinayaka Nagar, J P Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SYEDA FAHEEM UNNISA BEGUM** to **(NEW NAME) SAYADA FAHEEMUNISA** vide affidavit Dated 30/07/2025 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **R RAVI KUMAR** and **K SNEHA PRABA** residing at No. 74/A, 9th C Main, 3rd B Cross, Hongasandra Main Road, Sriramanagara, G.B.palya, Bangalore-560068 I hereby state that in our son R. K. JYOTHIR ADITHYA's School record it has been mentioned as **JYOTHIR ADITHYA R.K.** instead of **R. K. JYOTHIR ADITHYA.** the same has been notorized dated 26-07-2025 before notary Dharani. P. Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **B PUSHPARAJ** S/O K Buddhar R/O 23,24, Maatoshree Building, 1st Floor, 52/2, 2nd Cross, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore - 560068 have changed my minor daughter's name from **SHRUTI P or P SHRUTI to SHRUTI PUSHPARAJ** Vide affidavit dated 29 July 2025 before Notary C Kanagarajan Chennai

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Mahesh Ramachandran** and **Subha Vaidyanathapuram Ramamoorthy**, R/a. 2092, Sobha Petunia, Veerannapalya, Nagawara Post, Bengaluru - 560045, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **Svar Ram** to **Ram Svar**, vide affidavit dated 25.07.2025, sworn to before H.K. Gopala Gowda, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Sri Harsha V,** S/o. Sri. Venkatesha SG and Nagarathnamma BH, aged about 25 years, residing at No. 11/B, Elegant Nest, Vaderahalli, Lakshmipura Cross, Vidyaranyapura Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru-560097, do hereby declare that the said **Venkatesha S G** and **Venkatesh S G, Nagarathnamma B H** and **Nagarathna B H** refers to the same persons who are my father and mother, vide affidavit dated 29.07.2025, sworn to before A. Narayanaswamy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAMTHA,** aged about 52 years, W/o. Devendar Kumar Jain, No. 59, Symbiosis Mahaveer, 5th Main, 6th Cross, Opp. Amar Nursing Home, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAMATHA** to **MAMTHA,** vide affidavit dated 29.07.2025, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **UDAYKUMAR SHETTY K,,** S/o Late. K P Bhaskar, aged about 74 years, residing at No. 29, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, MLA Lyaout, Lottegollahalli, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru -560094, have changed my name, **K UDAYA KUMAR** to **UDAYKUMAR SHETTY K.** BEFORE ADVOCATE AND NOTARY BY **PUTTARAMAIAH**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. Sapna Vinay Patil,** D/O Nandakishor Sherekar, aged about 43 years presently residing at 117, 13th Cross Road, PavamanaNagar, Kembath Halli Main Road, Bengaluru – 560083, declare that my minor son's name has been wrongly recorded as **Aditya Vinay Patil,** and his father's name as **Vinay Patil V** in educational records. As per affidavit dated 26.07.2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary Mahesha J.J. Bengaluru, he shall henceforth be known as **ADITYA SHRIKANT MALOKAR,** S/O LATE SHRIKANT VIJAY MALOKAR.

CHANGE OF NAME

I. **Mr. KUTTANDA CARIAPPA MAHESH,** S/o. Late Cariappa, state that, My daughter TRISHA MAHESH KUTTANDA Date of Birth: 01/11/2010 and residing at No.10, 1st Main, Born Man Enclave, Kothanur, Bangalore North, Dr. Shivarama Karanath Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560077, have changed my minor daughter's name from **TRISHA MAHESH** to **TRISHA MAHESH KUTTANDA,** vide affidavit dated 14/3/2025 sworn to before M. Rajendra Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **MONA K.PUROHIT** W/o Kantilal Purohit Residing at Flat No B608, MBR Shangri-La Apartment, Harsha Layout, Mysore Road,Bengaluru-560060. Hereby solemnly declare that as per my Aadhar card, Pan card and my marriage certificate my name is **MONA K.PUROHIT,** before marriage in my secondary school certificate it is mentioned as **PUROHIT MONA JORSING.** Both the names belongs to me, Henceforth my name will be MONA K.PUROHIT in all my documents and records vide affidavit dated 30.07.2025 sworn to before Notary, Prakasha C, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AAGAM KETAN SHAH Age: 24, Occupation: Self Employed, residing at: Flat No F-203 Meadow In The Sun, Kapila Apartment Road, Eastwood Twp, VTC: Bangalore South, PO: Carmelaram, District: Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560035, have changed my name from **AAGAM KETANBHAI SHAH** to **AAGAM KETAN SHAH,** vide affidavit dated 28/7/2025 sworn to before K.V.Mani Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Heeya Ananya J.** Kashyap, daughter of Mr. Tarun Saharia and Mrs. Rupa Rani Bhuyan, wife of Mr. Mohit Kumar, aged about 28 years, currently residing at No.531, 4th 'C' Cross, HRBR 2nd Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India - 560 043, do hereby declare that the name **"Heeya Ananya J. Kashyap" and "Heeya Ananya Joypriya Kashyap",** both names refer to one and the same person i.e., myself only. Vide affidavit dated: 30.07.2025, before Notary, **T.C. THIMMARAJA,** Bengaluru.

NAME CONFIRMATION

I, GOVIND SINGH NARASINGH, S/o. late T.Govind Singh, residing at Shakti Nivas, #260/24, 3rd Main, 9th Cross, Pampa Extension, Hebbal Kempapura, Bengaluru 560024, declare that both names **GOVIND SINGH NARASINGH** and **G.NARASINGH,** refers / pertains to one and the same person i.e., myself, vide Affidavit dated: 28/07/2025, sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRAGADEESAN JAYARAMAN** (Old Name), S/o R.JAYARAMAN, Aged about 24 years Resident at NO.13, SUBBANNA PALYA, SANGAOLIRAYANNA ROAD, BENGALURU NORTH, BENGALURU-560033, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **PRAGADEESAN JAYARAMAN** (Old Name) to **PRAGADEESHAN.J.** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **PRAGADEESHAN.J.** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 30/07/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Basavaraju C.V alias Rajanna,** son of Veerashettappa, aged about 69 years, residing at Chunchanakuppe, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-562130 do hereby declare that, in Aadhar card dated 05.12.2013 shown as **Basavaraju C.V, son of Veerashettappa,** and corrected aadhar card dated 03.01.2024 my name mentioned as **Rajanna S/o Veerashettappa,** Both Aadhar Cards have same UID number. Both the names mentioned above belongs to me only are one and the same. That to avoid complication in the future and clear the ambiguity caused henceforth I would want to all the documents to be reflecting my name as **Basavaraju C.V alias Rajanna** son of Veerashettappa, vide Affidavit dated 19-07-2025 sworn before **Thammannagowda** Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHILPA SRINIVAS KUMAR** R/at No. 1005, Block S17, Smondoville One, Neotown, Electronic city phase - 1 Bengaluru - 560100 have changed my name to **SHILPA SANTOSH** vide affidavit dated: 22/7/2025 Before Notary **M.K. Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ABDUL GAFOOR SAB** Residing at 21 7th WARD **KHAJIPET GUDIBANDA** 561209 have changed my name to **ABDUL GAFOOR** vide affidavit dated: 29.07.2025 before notary **L. PUTTARAJU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAMMED NAVEED DUKANDAR** S/o Mr. Budan Saheb, R/o No. 10, Flat No. 401, 5th Floor, Biryani Galli, New Gurappanapalya, Bangalore South, PO: Dharmaram College, Bengaluru-560 029 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAMMEDNAVEED BUDANSAHEB DUKANDAR** to **MOHAMMED NAVEED DUKANDAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAMMED NAVEED DUKANDAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30-07-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYAKAMALA** is legally wedded spouse of No.1354351, Rank: Ex Naik (Time Scale)., Name: late Chinnapayan Natarajan, R/at No. 190, Soniyagandhinagar, Geddalahalli, Kothanur, Near Mantri Apartments, Bengaluru, have changed my name from **Jayakamala** to **Kamala J**, and my correct Date of Birth is12.12.1955, vide affidavit dated: 28.07.2025 before Notary **L.Gopalakrishna,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VEDHA PRADHA G**. aged 44 years, W/o. Mr. **S.B. Chandrashekara,** residing of No. 29, "Mathrushri", Andrahalli Main Road, Sri. Shivakumara Swamy Badavane, Bengaluru-560091, have changed my name from **VEDHAPRADHA CHANDRASHEKARA** to **VEDHA PRADHA G.** vide affidavit dated: 30-07-2025 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMYA K T,** Wife of Thammaiah K S. aged about 36 years, residing at No.377 1st D Cross, 10th Main Road, Near BESCOM Office, Sampige Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560040, hereby declare that my names **RAMYA K T and RAMYA J B** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **RAMYA K T.** Vide-affidavit dated 30-07-2025. Sworn before advocate and Notary, K.C. Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **NAGARAJ .S** S/o Shivalingaiah, age 50 years, and **MAHADEVI .C,** W/o Nagaraj .S, age 42 years, both R/at No. 19, Lakshmi Venkateshwara Nilaya, 3rd A Cross, Near Bande Ganapathi Temple, S.V.G. Nagar, Mudalapalya, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 072 do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **CHAYA .N** to **NISARGA .N,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **NISARGA .N** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 02-05-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. VENKATA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARASWATHAMMA K** W/o **Manjunath** No. 565, 2nd A Main Road 2nd Cross, Govindarajanagar, VTC Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, have changed my name to **SARASWATHI K** vide affidavit dated: 30/7/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SARASWATHI** (Old Name) residing at No. Tf1, Navarathna Apartment, 1st Cross, Doddamma Layout, Manorayanapalya, Bengaluru-560032. have changed my name to **SARASWATHI RAMESH** (New Name) Vide affidavit dated: 22/7/2025 Before Notary **T. Venkategowda** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMRUTHESH TDKOPALLU MANJE GOWDA,** aged about 45 years, S/o. Manjegowda, residing at #11, Brindavana Nilaya, 4th Cross, Next to Prestige White Meadows, Satya Sal Layout, Whitefield, Bengaluru 560066, have changed my name to **AMRUTHESH TAVARADEVARAKOPPALU MANJE GOWDA,** vide affidavit dated: 30.07.2025 before Notary **Meer Hassan,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LIKHITH J NAYAKA** S/O JAGADISH N resident of No: 96/1, 3rd Cross, BSV Reddy Layout, Near MED Plus, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560016. hereby declare that my names **LIKHITH J NAYAKA, LIKHITH J NAYAK and LIKITH JAGADISH NAYAKA** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **LIKHITH J NAYAKA** Vide-affidavit dated 29-07-2025. Sworn before advocate and Notary, Mamatha .N.K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RESHMI VIJAY KUMAR SINHA,** R/o Flat No. 5041, Prestige IVY Terraces, Kadubeesanahalli, Bangalore-560 103, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **RIDDHI ANAND PANKAJ KUMAR GUPTA** to **RIDDHI ANAND,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **RIDDHI ANAND** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-07-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VYSHALI .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHARIF** (old name), Aged about 34 years, S/o. **Abdul Rahiman** Residing at Rahiman Manzil, Kayarampara Road, Ottapalam, Palapuram, Palakkad, Kerala - 679103, have changed my name to **SHARIF ABDUL RAHIMAN** (new name), vide affidavit dated: 26/7/2025 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RITA GUNASEELAN,** R/a No.14. GNR Garden, Poojappa Layout, Chellekere, Near Hemanth Mirror Industries, Hennur Bande, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560043 have changed my minor daughter name from **SHALYNN RIHANNA.G** to **SHALYNN RIHANNA,** vide affidavit dt. 30/07/2025 before Notary **A.Gerard,** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAMIMUNNISA,** Aged about 73 Years, W/o SYED SIRAJUDDIN, Residing at No. 18, 2ND Cross, Giddappa Block, Ganganagar, R. T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032. Have changed my name from **SHAMEEM** To **SHAMIMUNNISA.** vide Affidavit Dated 29.07.2025 Sworn Before Notary: Sivakumar M. N, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) PRAKASHA THOPAYYA, S/o. Thopayya, residing at No. 79/10, Sri Chakra Nagara Main Road, Andrahalli Near Thopalamma Devi Temple, Bangalore-560091, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) PRAKASHA THOPAYYA** to **(NEW NAME) PRAKASH THOPAYYA** vide affidavit Dated 17/06/2025 sworn before Notary K.S.Bammappanavar., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) ANNAPURNA YELNODU NAGARAJA, W/o. Manjunath Dondemadahalli Ramachar, residing at No. 11, Muneshwaranagara, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ANNAPURNA YELNODU NAGARAJA** to **(NEW NAME) ANNAPOORNA YELNODU NAGARAJA** vide affidavit Dated 07/07/2025 sworn before Notary Devaraja.E., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) VISHWANATH DANDEMADHALLI MANJUNATH, S/o. Manjunath Dondemadahalli Ramachar, residing at No. 11, Muneshwaranagara, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore-560091, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VISHWANATH DANDEMADHALLI MANJUNATH** to **(NEW NAME) VISHWANATH DONDEMADAHALLI MANJUNATH** vide affidavit Dated 07/07/2025 sworn before Notary Devaraja.E., Bangalore.

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I, KRISH KHATRI, S/o. Parasmal Khatri, Aged about 21 years, residing at No.38, Parth Mansion, 2nd Main, 16th Cross, Sampangiramnagar, Bengaluru-560027. Do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows:- I submit that I had completed my SSLC. at Bishop Cotton Boys School, Bengaluru in the year 2020 Unique ID No. 7083826, which I have lost my Original SSLC Marks Card. 28/7/2025. I have lodged complaint. Vide lost Report No. 1724370/2025. Vide affidavit dated 28/7/2025 Sworn before Notary Varija C Bangalore.

I want to find my own space, and be more than just Yash's mother: Pushpa Arun Kumar

Pushpa Arun Kumar

Expressing pride in being known as Yash's mother, Pushpa Arun Kumar begins her journey as a producer with *Kothalavadi*, holding on to her roots as a driver's wife and a believer in meaningful storytelling

CE FEATURES

PUSHPA Arun Kumar enters the world of cinema not just with the pride of being known as "Rocking Star Yash's mother," but with the quiet determination to make a mark of her own. Her debut film as a producer, *Kothalavadi*, directed by Shri Raj and starring Pruthvi Ambaar, Kavya Shaiva, Gopal Krishna Deshpande, Rajesh Nataranga, among others, hits theatres on August 1. And for Pushpa, it's the beginning of a journey she has long admired from afar.

"There's pride in being called Yash's mother, of course. But when it comes to work, I want to establish myself separately," she asserts. "Yash and I share a mother-son bond. But when it comes to cinema, I still want to remain the driver's wife—that's the identity we built everything on."

Before the cinema lights and red carpets, Pushpa had a humble living, while her husband worked as a bus driver.

A still from the film

Today, she also finds joy in farming, and now, as a producer. Their son's rise came through years of hard work and grit. Now, even as Yash stands tall as a pan-Indian superstar, Pushpa, who has seen her son's struggle and rise, is carving out something that belongs solely to her.

"Yash came from nothing and became a star. I don't want to talk about 15 steps ahead—I just want to take one step now. *Kothalavadi* is that step."

Pushpa doesn't believe in rushing. "I focus on what I want to do. This was the first script I heard, and I knew I wanted to take it to the audience."

Her vision as a producer is clear and grounded. Having observed the industry closely for 25 years, she's drawn to authentic stories and sincere talent. "I have my own taste in films. I want to give newcomers with real potential a chance, instead of choosing people who simply walk out of their homes thinking they can act. There are so many with talent, but they're struggling. I want to support them."

Kothalavadi is a village-based story with emotion, humour, and heart. "There's a villain, a story of neighbours, and emotional undertones," she reveals. "It feels close to life."

Though many expect fireworks from the debut production of Yash's mother, Pushpa keeps her expectations grounded. "Yes, there's demand and interest for *Kothalavadi*. But I'm not expecting big things right away. This is business. I am mentally prepared. Leave the negativity, and hope for the good."

She draws inspiration from icons like Parvathamma Rajkumar and Dr. Rajkumar. "They believed in good stories and gave opportunities. That's what I admire, and I want to carry that forward while catering to today's audience."

While many producers start young with dreams, Pushpa's dream has taken shape after her son has reached great heights. "He has reached a certain level, but what is mine? I want to grow in my own way."

She concludes simply but powerfully. "I am happy in life, but there's still so much I want to explore in cinema. This is my path, and I'm ready to walk it."

IS NISHVIKA NAIDU JOINING KICHCHA SUDEEP'S ACTION THRILLER, *K47*?

The *Guru Shishyaru* and *Karataka Damanaka* actor's name is doing the rounds, and an official announcement is awaited

Nishvika Naidu

Sudeep

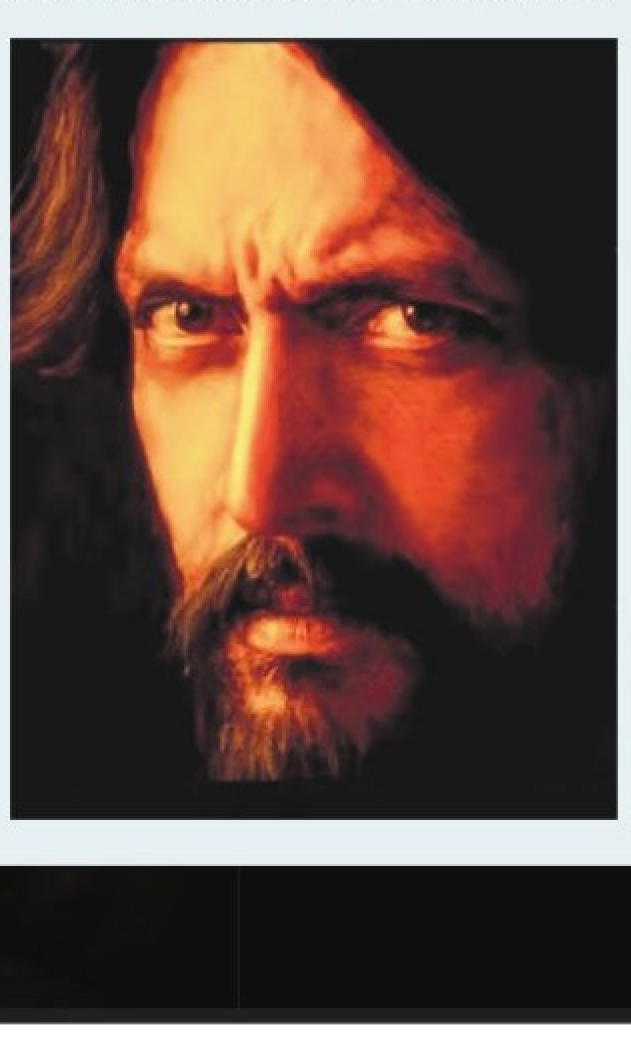
A SHARADHAA

THE buzz around Kichcha Sudeep's 47th film, tentatively titled *K47*, is growing louder by the day. With Sudeep determined to bring out the film in 2025, the high-octane action thriller is being shot in Chennai. The film went on floors on July 9, and a long schedule is being canned. Directed by *Max* filmmaker Vijay Kartikeyan and produced by Sathya Jyothi Films, *K47* is already generating curiosity, even with much of its casting details kept under wraps.

Now, it is speculated that Nishvika Naidu, known for her performances in *Gentleman* and *Guru Shishyaru*, is in talks to star in *K47*. Nishvika, who was last seen in *Karataka Damanaka* alongside Prabhudeva and Shivarajkumar, is known to be selective about her roles. If the speculation turns out to be true, it would mark her first onscreen collaboration with multilingual superstar Kichcha Sudeep and potentially be a big break in her career.

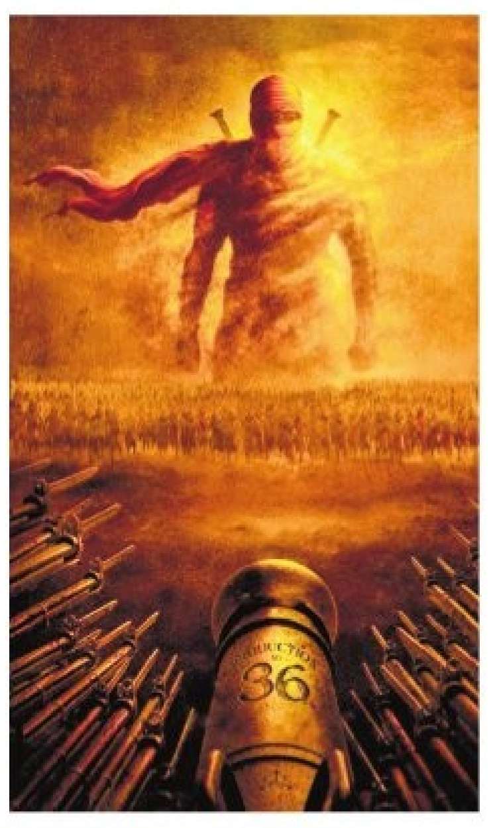
While *K47* reportedly doesn't feature a conventional heroine character, it is said to include strong female roles. With Deepshikha and Naveen Chandra already part of the film, Nishvika could be the latest to join the ensemble. Details of her role, along with other key characters, are being closely guarded, but it is expected to align with the film's intense, gritty narrative.

The film retains the core technical team from Max, with Ajaneesh Loknath composing the music and Shekar Chandru handling cinematography. The crew is reportedly working to create a sleek, action-packed cinematic experience that brings together a diverse cast.



Rishab Shetty to collaborate with Sithara Entertainments for a period action-drama

Rishab Shetty



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RISHAB Shetty, who became a pan-India phenomenon with *Kantara*, is now joining hands with Naga Vamsi of Sithara Entertainments for an ambitious bilingual project. The makers officially made the announcement on Wednesday, also sharing a concept poster.

Marking the 36th production for Sithara Entertainments, the film is billed as a fictional period drama set in Bengal province of 18th century India, capturing the slow rise of a rebellion. The production banner captioned their announcement post, "Not all Rebels are forged in Battle. Some are chosen by Destiny. And this is that story of a Rebel."

The direction will be helmed by Ashwin Gangaraju who has previously made Aakashvani (2021) and has worked as an associate on many SS Rajamouli films like *Eega* and the *Baahubali* franchise. It is to be noted that earlier in 2022, a project with Ashwin Gangaraju was announced based on the same concept, but under a different production banner.

Naga Vamsi is producing the film in collaboration with Sai Sounjanya under Fortune Four Cinemas. The makers are planning to shoot the film simultaneously in Telugu and Kannada, while planning dubbed version release in Tamil, Hindi and Malayalam. The film will be presented by Srikara Studios. More details about the film's cast and crew are yet to be announced.

Meanwhile, Rishab Shetty is also reportedly working on another Telugu project with Prasanth Varma, titled Jai Hanuman. Earlier this month, the actor also wrapped up shoot for his much-anticipated *Kantara: Chapter 1*, which is currently scheduled to release theatrically on October 2.

ELUMALE EYES SEPTEMBER RELEASE WINDOW

First single, 'Yaavaga' strikes a romantic chord as Sid Sriram and D Imman weave magic once again

A still from the movie

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AHEAD of the release of *Elumale*, the makers released the first single, titled Yaavaga, and it's already striking a deep emotional chord with listeners. Soaked in longing and delicately crafted, this haunting melody captures the ache of long-distance love, brought alive by the soulful vocals of Sid Sriram and the evocative composition of D Imman.

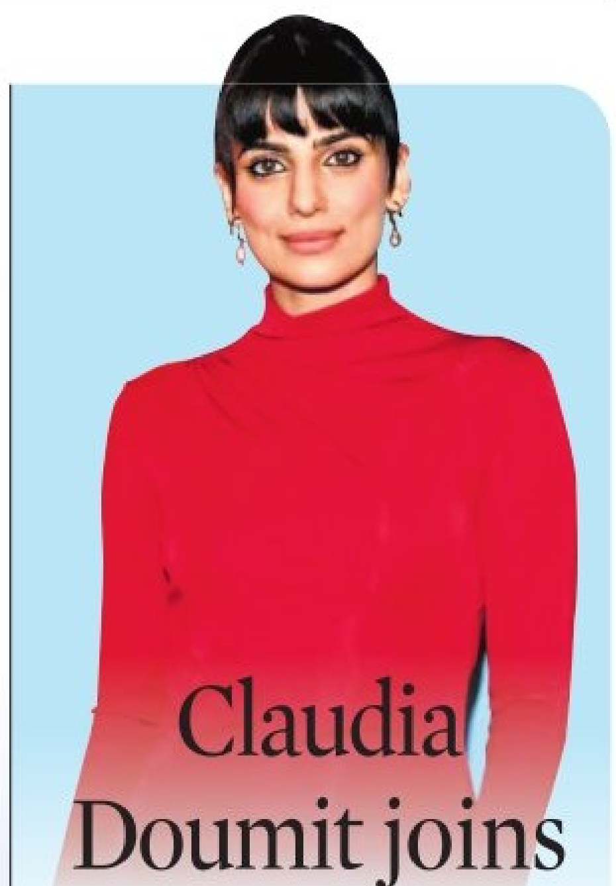
Known for their magical synergy, Sid and Imman once again deliver a track that lingers in the heart long after it ends. Sid's voice glides through every note with heartfelt intensity, while Imman's signature melodic layers elevate the song into timeless territory. Released in Kannada, Tamil, and Telugu, the song's multilingual appeal adds to its emotional universality.

Penned by Nagarjun Sharma in Kannada, the lyrics explore the unspoken longing between two lovers separated by distance and fate. The song captures the vulnerability of waiting, hoping, and holding on to love from afar, a theme that forms the emotional heartbeat of the film.

Elumale is rooted in a cross-cultural backdrop, tracing a poignant romance set along the Karnataka–Tamil Nadu border. The film stars Raanna as Harish, a spirited young man from Karnataka, and Priyanka Achaar, who plays a Tamil girl. The cast also includes veterans like Jagapathi Babu, Nagabharana, Kishore Kumar, Sardar Sathya, and Jagappa in pivotal roles.

Produced by Tharun Kishore Sudhir under Tharun Sudhir Kreatiivez, the film is co-produced by Atlanta Nagendra. *Elumale* marks the directorial debut of Punit Rangaswamy, who brings years of experience as a lyricist and associate director to the project. Inspired by true incidents, the story draws from the culturally rich and emotionally layered border regions of Chamarajanagar, Salem, and Erode, with extensive shooting carried out in these locations.

Now in its final stages, *Elumale* has completed post-production and is currently heading toward censor certification. The makers are eyeing a September release, with dubbed versions in Kannada, Tamil, and Telugu.



Claudia Doumit joins *3 Body Problem S2*

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NETFLIX confirmed that the cast of the second season of *3 Body Problem*, is set to include Claudia Doumit and Ellie de Lange. The science fiction series, which premiered in 2024, was renewed for a second and third season in May 2024.

Doumit, who is known for her role as Victoria Neumann on The Boys, has also voiced and portrayed Farah Karim in Call of Duty: Modern Warfare (2019). Meanwhile, de Lange has appeared in BBC's Wolf Hall. Doumit will portray Captain Van Rijn, while de Lange will portray Ayla. The cast of the series also includes Jovan Adepo, Liam Cunningham, Eiza Gonzalez, Jess Hong, Marlo Kelly, John Bradley, Rosalind Chao, Zine Tseng, Alex Sharp, Sameer Usmani, Benedict Wong, and Jonathan Pryce. 3 Body Problem is created by David Benioff and DB Weiss, who previously created and wrote on Game of Thrones.